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*... Climb Every Mountain
Ford Every Stream
Follow Every Rainbow...*



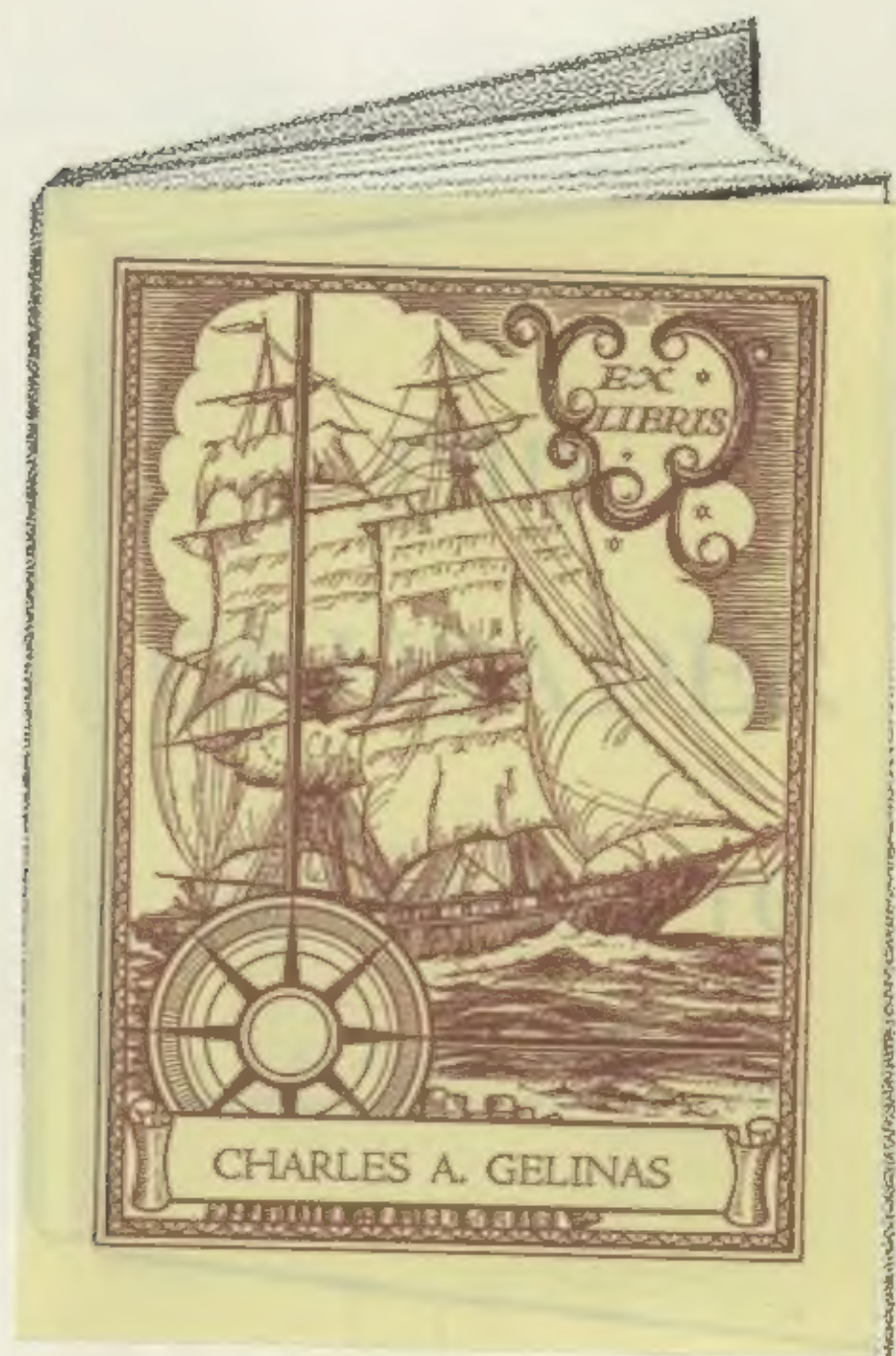
Till You Find Your Dream

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*In lilting song and harmonies —
In a canticle of thanksgiving to the Almighty
for his blessings —
In a paean of praise for the wonders of His
merciful power —
In a splendid Magnificat to Our Lady —
Notre Dame —*

*The 1961 Crusader Seniors
Present*
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
IN THE
CRUSADER

*A Publication of
Notre Dame High School
Fitchburg, Massachusetts*
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
THE BROTHERS OF THE
SACRED HEART

PROLOGUE

I Am Music

I am Music, most ancient of the arts. I am more than ancient; I am eternal. Even before life commenced upon this earth, I was here—in the winds and the waves. When the first trees and flowers and grasses appeared, I was among them. And when Man came, I at once became the most delicate, most subtle, and most powerful medium for the expression of Man's emotions. When men were little better than beasts, I influenced them for their good. In all ages I have inspired men with hope, kindled their love, given a voice to their joys, cheered them on to valorous deeds, and soothed them in times of despair. I have played a great part in the drama of Life, whose end purpose is the complete perfection of man's nature. Through my influence human nature has been uplifted, sweetened and refined. With the aid of men, I have become a Fine Art. From Tubalcain to Thomas Edison a long line of the brightest minds have devoted themselves to the perfection of instruments through which men may utilize my powers and enjoy my charms. I have myriads of voices and instruments. I am in the hearts of all men and on their tongues, in all lands and among all peoples; the ignorant and unlettered know me, not less than the rich and learned. For I speak to all men, in a language that all understand. Even the deaf hear me, if they but listen to the voices of their own souls. I am the food of love. I have taught men gentleness and peace; and I have led them onward to heroic deeds. I comfort the lonely, and I harmonize the discord of crowds. I am a necessary luxury to all men. I am MUSIC.

—ALLAN C. INMAN





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Dedication

Notre Dame's congenial, sincere athletic director, Brother Robert, SC, this year celebrates twenty-five years of religious life. In his honor, therefore, is the 1961 *Crusader* respectfully dedicated.

The likable senior home room teacher has devoted seven years to the arduous task of creating a name and place for Notre Dame students and athletes. As a model religious, he has won the hearts of countless Crusaders by his good example.

Brother Robert heads the technical drawing department where, under fine tutelage, future draftsmen are steeped in the fundamentals of engineering. An artist himself with brush and pen, his creations have ranged from award-winning yearbooks to elaborate school production sets.

Ad Multos Annos!



To A Silver Jubilarian

Brother Robert, SC





His Excellency the Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan, JCD, DD.

The new shepherd of souls in the Worcester Diocese, in his first full year as pastoral leader, has demonstrated both apostolic zeal and a keen interest in the intellectual pursuits of youth. The graduating class of 1961 extends heartfelt gratitude and promise continued obedience and cooperation in post-graduate life.

LEADER OF NEW ENGLAND PROVINCE



Rev. Brother George Aime, SC
Provincial Superior

On Reverend Brother George Aime, SC, provincial superior of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, rests the responsibility of yearly assignments for ND's faculty. Residing at the province's motherhouse at Cor Jesu Terrace in Harrisville, R. I., he maintains direct contact with the faculty and school through personal visitations during the scholastic year.

ENLIGHTENED GUIDE OF CRUSADERS

Rev. J. Charles Gendreau
Chaplain

Notre Dame's devoted chaplain and Immaculate Conception curate has spread the light of truth to numberless Crusaders in the past and continues to guide the spiritual destinies of every God-seeking soul. His unflagging zeal and his knowledge of the American youth make him an invaluable guide to those who seek his counsel and wisdom.



BROTHER OLIVER, SC
PRINCIPAL



DEDICATED COUNSELOR OF MODERN YOUTH



BROTHER OLIVER, SC.
Principal

For the past scholastic year, Notre Dame has been bolstered by the dedicated leadership of a highly esteemed organizer and educator, Brother Oliver, SC.

His thirty-five years of teaching experience have rendered him more than capable in the arduous task of character development in both moral and academic fields. A man of conviction, he has made Notre Dame a veritable "Hall of Learning."

FACULTY



To present a symphony—an elaborate instrumental composition in score form for a full orchestra—requires scores of instrumentalists who, as the poet says, can touch their lyre to ecstasy. Likewise, in the complex educational unit called the high school, men, learned in the arts and sciences, incorporate themselves into a faculty. Their avowed purpose is the greatest of all arts—education, whose primary aim is to establish harmony between the Creator and the intelligent creature through knowledge and obedience. The individual teachers, in their different classes and activities, achieve this whole, harmonious development of the student's physical, intellectual, and moral nature.



ADMINISTRATION

Brother Oliver, SC, *Principal*

Brother Robert, SC, *Assistant Principal*

Brother Armand, SC, *Counselor*



BROTHER ALPHONSE, SC

Prep Life and publicity chief, he saw his monthly publication achieve an All-Catholic rating last year. Senior English teacher and school librarian, he stresses realism and depth. He is moderator of the home sport in the spring.



BROTHER BERNARD, SC

Photographic skill and an artistic sense for layout and page designs made him the ideal choice to succeed as Crusader year book moderator. An avid interest in the physical sciences goes range to his biology classes.



Moderators of the school's two All-Catholic publications, *Prep Life* and *the Crusader*, Brother Alphonse, SC and Brother Bernard, SC, examine a negative in the new photo room.



BROTHER NICHOLAS, SC.

The right of true artistry in presenting the liturgy of Minor Choir, together with and color makes him and Venerable an ir variable superstar. English graduate, he serves in classes and Pro Life with renewed.



BROTHER IGNATIUS, SC.

A new year to the active, his teaching, and the community of English have greatly enhanced the academic department. He devoted time and energy as Prep Life assistant and the Latin teacher of the Conf fraternity of the Sacred Heart.



Picture cropping and about passing engross attention of Brother Ignatius, SC, and Brother Nicholas, SC, newspaper assistants



BROTHER GILES. SC

Talented producer of the annual minstrel hit minstrel shows, the Glee Club director developed unusual range and power in his seventy choralers this year. The experienced chemistry teacher also displays zeal in his senior and alumni sodality programs.



BROTHER ALBAN. SC.

The faculty's tallest teacher contributes importantly to many school activities with his varied talents. Artist of note, he designed last fall's "Musical Minstrel" scenes. He also devotes religious attention to his sophomore confraternity.



Brother Alban, SC. confers with Brother Giles, SC. on the selection of a hit number for the annual minstrel show



BROTHER ARMAND. SC.

Founding faculty member for the past years, the veteran senior math and history teacher has assumed the leadership of the chess club. Interested in the lay set square, he was appointed CCD instructor by His Excellency Bishop Flanagan.



BROTHER DAMIAN. SC.

High class teacher standards bring great results to the sophomore teachers English and Latin periods. Assistant debate moderator, his younger charges have displayed good logic and correct delivery.



Compiling a point file for the national debate office in Ripon, Wisconsin, are Brother Armand, S.C., varsity moderator, and Brother Damian, S.C., freshman director.



BROTHER GILBERT, SC.

Transferring from Mount Saint Charles, the jovial history graduate greatly bolstered the department of social sciences. Avid sportsman and competitor, his selfless devotion in varsity football was singled out by the coaches.



BROTHER GABRIEL, SC.

Possessing unusual ability in difficult work, his teaching schedule is mostly in that department. Director of the annual science fair, he directs hundreds of students in producing exhibits of great scientific merit. He was toastmaster, moderator in the [illegible].



Members of the Blue and White city Catholic championship team in 1960. Brother Gilbert, SC, and Brother Gabriel, SC, beam at the 1960 engraving on the Father Michael J. Curran trophy.



BROTHER MARK, SC.

Indefatigable devotion to a bundle of school crises and activities earmarks the new physics teacher's contribution to Notre Dame school life. Equipment manager and hoop moderator, he is counselor and friend to every athlete.



BROTHER AUGUSTINE, SC.

In his first full year at Notre Dame, the lanky, frosh teacher has demonstrated subject knowledge and classroom science. He guided the school artists in depicting the *Crusader's* "Sound of Music" theme. During the hoop season he was freshman moderator.



Hoop moderators Brother Augustine, SC, and Brother Mark, SC, uncover surprising statistics about hardwood performers in the athletes' file.



BROTHER GEORGE-ERNEST, SC.

Skilled administrator of athletic finances, the energetic team and play leader also organizes the popular monthly hops at the school.

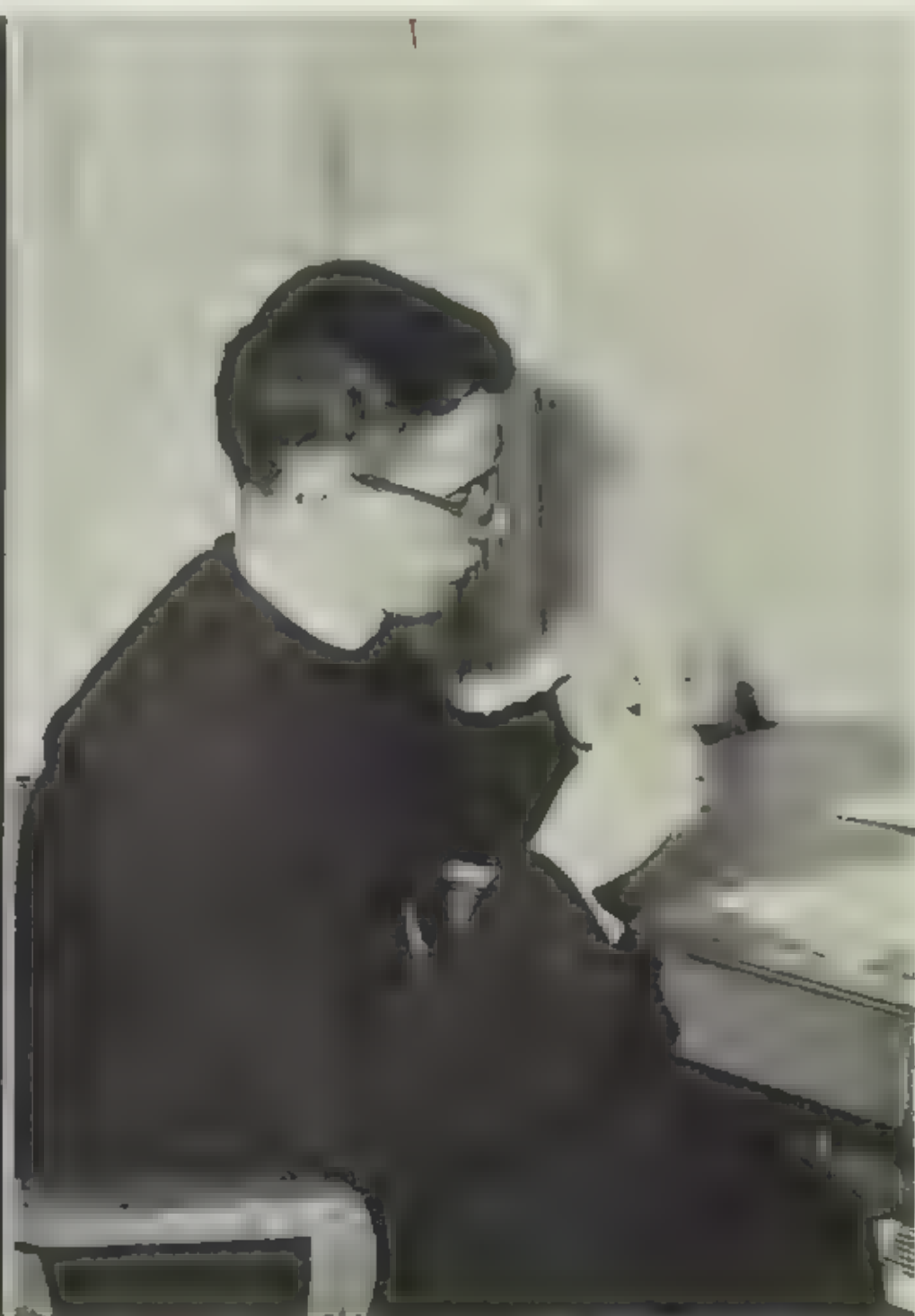


BROTHER JOSEPH, SC.

A welcomed addition to the school's underclassmen math programs, he stimulated interest and progress in his classes. With his sports enthusiasm and fine carpentry, he has made a valuable contribution to athletic and entertainment programs.



Treasurer of the school's athletic finances, Brother George Ernest, SC, punches a student's activity card before a hoop contest.



Brother Joseph, SC, freshman math teacher, brings the solution of a difficult algebra problem into clearer focus on his pocket slide rule.



BROTHER ADELARD, S.C.

The crown of consummate wisdom in administering school finances sits on the venerable treasurer's white hairs. He directs the school cafeteria with the same tireless energy that made him "The Father of Rhode Island Schoolboy Hockey."



BROTHER HUGHES, S.C.

School maintenance head and general factotum, he establishes excellent physical plant standards. A skilled hand and adept worker, he is an invaluable aide to the athletic and cafeteria departments.



The cafeteria's astute "Monday morning's Quarterback" Brother Adelard, S.C. directs ticket sales at the Landmark for Hungry Crusaders.



With knowledge and skill from long years as school custodian, Brother Hughes, S.C. adjusts a heating unit connection before those long, cold winter days.

THE JANITORIAL STAFF



MR. RENE ROY

The school's "Mr. Clean" maintains the desired neatness characteristic of a fine education plant.



MR. ARTHUR CROTEAU

Continued service done quietly but efficiently has been the quality of his work throughout the school year.



Preparing their stock in trade—oil mop and waste mobile—custodians Rene Roy and Arthur Croteau launch Operation Cleanup after school hours.

THE CAFETERIA STAFF



MRS. WILLIAM FOHY

As assistant cafeteria lady, she delights the faculty and students with her courtesy and generous helpings.

MRS. WILLIAM McNEILL

ND's dietitian ranks among the best. Nutritious meals and a sparkling kitchen testify her skill and devotedness.

MRS. IRENE CATALETA

Crossers marvel at the efficiency and cleanliness of her cafeteria work.



Cafeteria ladies—Mrs. William McNeill, dietitian, Mrs. William Fohy, assistant, and Mrs. Irene Cataleta, helper—deploy their culinary skill over the noon meal.

Climb Ev'ry Mountain

Words by
Samuel May

Music by
Richard Rogers

Handwritten musical score for the song "Climb Ev'ry Mountain". The score includes staves for vocal parts and piano accompaniment. A central graphic element is a hand-drawn signpost with the word "EDUCATION" written on it. The signpost has a vertical post and a horizontal sign with the word "EDUCATION" in capital letters. The musical notation is written in ink on aged, slightly stained paper.

FRESHMEN

Education is like a symphony whose musical range and power makes the listener vibrant with creative energy and wonderment. The first rhythms—beamed with the soul of the crowd, the majesty of the hall, the hushed expectancy of the first melodious sound—are the freshmen.

Alert, wide-eyed, and straining to hear, the novices—awed by the vast stage assemblage of instruments, bear the exposition of the first simple rhythms, which are to use like the dawn of a new intellectual day. Mind and matter in their supple fluid natures attract themselves and prepare to soar to realms of enchantment under the maestro's sway.



CLASS OFFICERS

President—David LeBlanc

Vice President—Walter Coppenrath

Secretary—Paul Antonellis

Treasurer—Francis Leister



ROOM

Sidelights of history classes are examined by R. Cormier, R. Delisle, R. St. Onge, F. Leister and D. Nylander

M. Cronin, R. Austin, V. Civita and A. Chabot enjoy leisure moments



L. Brudeau, R. Wood, A. Deane and P. Robitard discuss world problems.



S. Roth, M. Turbide and D.



While correcting assignments, Brother Augustine points out a well turned phrase to B. Gagnon, J. McIsaac, M. Sowa and P. Chabot



Getting ready for another full day's work are R. Roy, V. Pizziconi, L. Auffrey, N. DeBonville, P. DeCesare, and W. Leary.



Maillet discuss league intentions.



ROOM 22



Freshman quintet B. Leblanc, P. Antonellis, D. Tessier, J. Renda and P. Jakubowicz model new ND jackets.



R. Ager receives a helping hand from Brother Alban, J. Blum, R. Rae, and O. Ray look on.



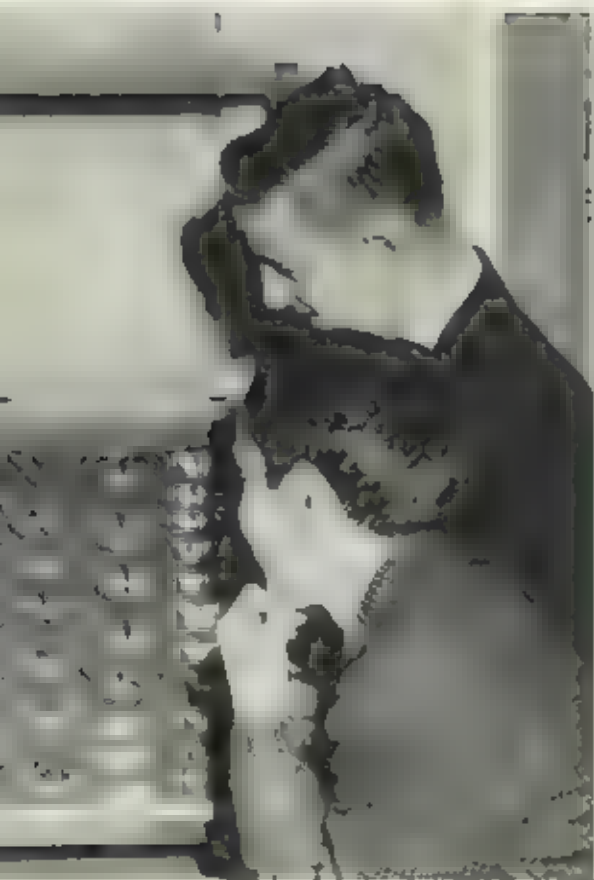
Colorful specimens delight B. and R. Rheault.



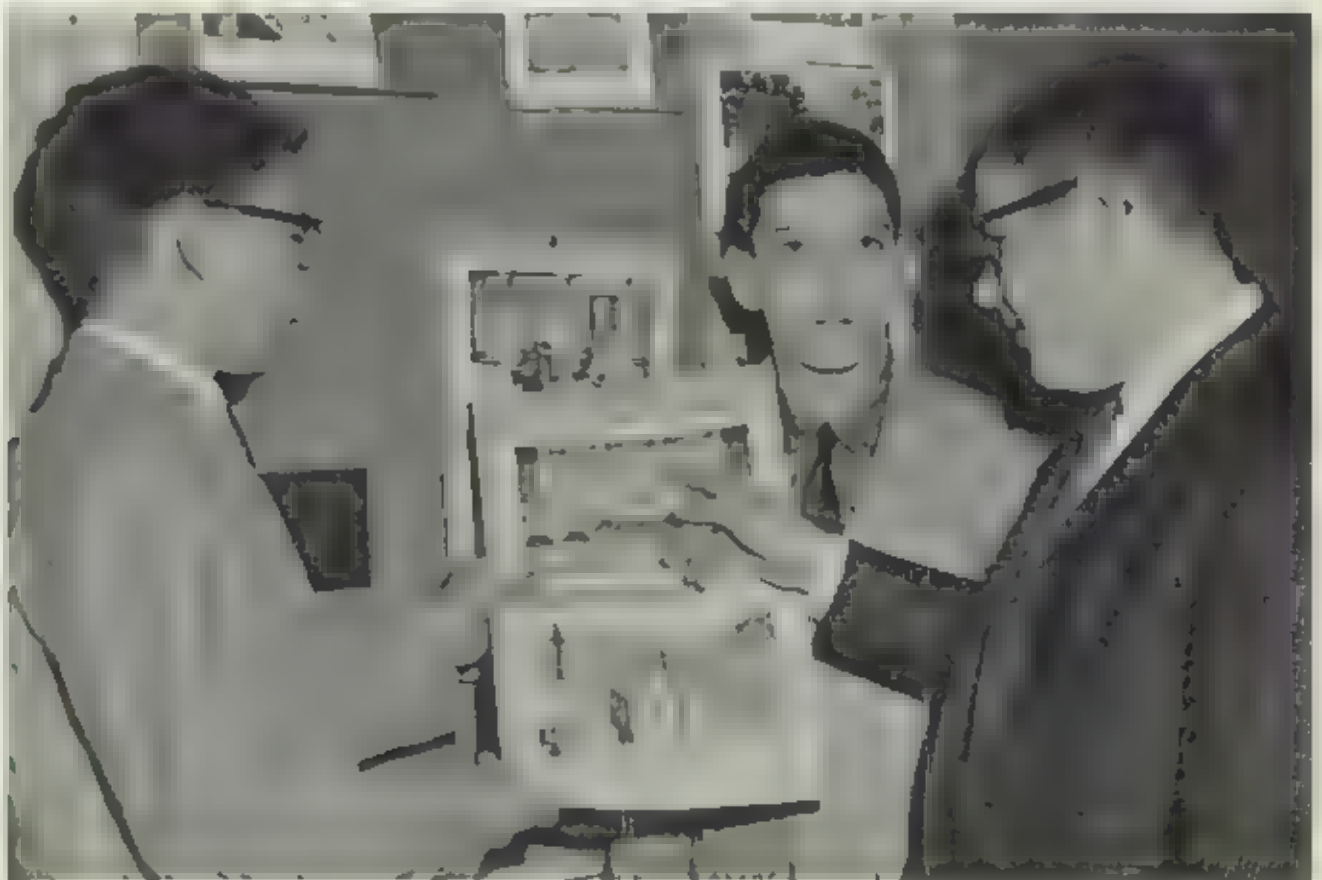
Attentive freshmen receiving solid religious instruction are R. McIntyre, G. Rivett, F. Ryan, J. Yukna, C. D. Natale, C. Creamer, P. Baker and D. Collette.



During novena, T. Miller, J. Pelletier, R. Trainque and P. Sontag turn thoughts to spiritual endeavors.



Albert, R. Healy, D. Walsh,



Ancient architecture is compared by F. Nosek, D. Leahey and K. Boisvert

ROOM 23



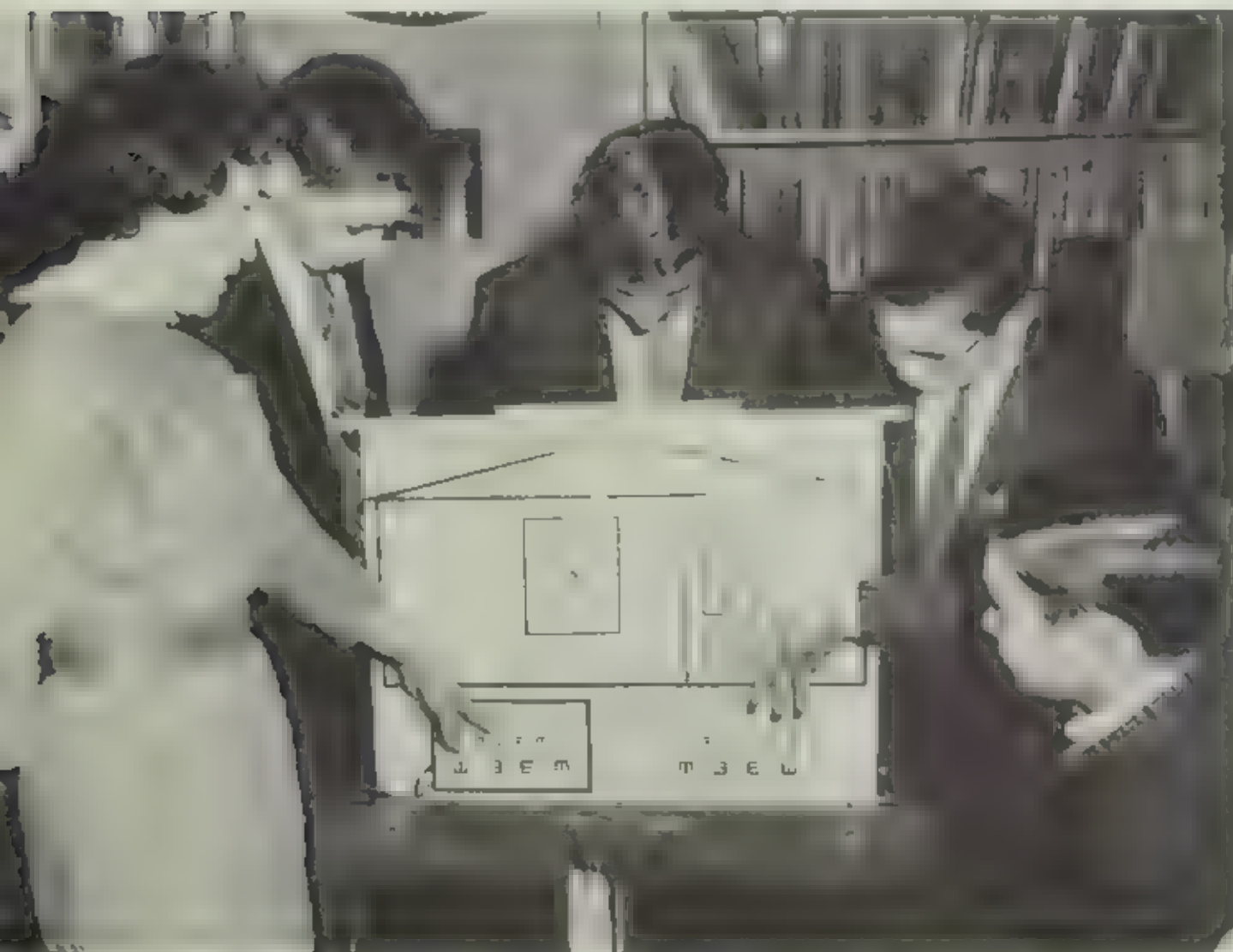
D. Cormier, M. Babin, R. Coleman and N. Spencer participate in a quiz spelling review



Brother Ignatius points out a definition and W. Coppenrath



V. Rivard raises Our Lord's journey



Eye-testing equipment is demonstrated by Mrs. Betty Monahan to H. Murphy, R. DeLibertis, B. Hawkins and J. R. Murray.



The Roman Empire is the focal point and J. Gendron



tion in English Literature to R. Trinque



Research material is gathered by T. Bernard, N. Beaudoin, O. Robichaud, R. Duchesneau and P. Normandin.



F. Christian and M. Bergin



of attention for C. Gelin, A. Dion,



Freshman debaters R. Gerow, A. Zoubi, R. Kérou, I. Duvon and F. Leger prepare for an important tournament.



ROOM

Filling up the Christmas baskets is a pleasant chore for F. Bilotta, J. Gaudet, R. Leblanc and J. Landry.

M. Amato insists on leaving first as C. Sullivan and R. Leger pay little attention to R. Van Luven's predicament.



Study session for R. Hay, F. Burgoyne, C. Tasca and G. Godin consists in reviewing a recent lesson.



R. Nadeau entertains D. Leblanc, P. Dupont, P. Cunningham and R. Zeliski with his driver's test experiences.

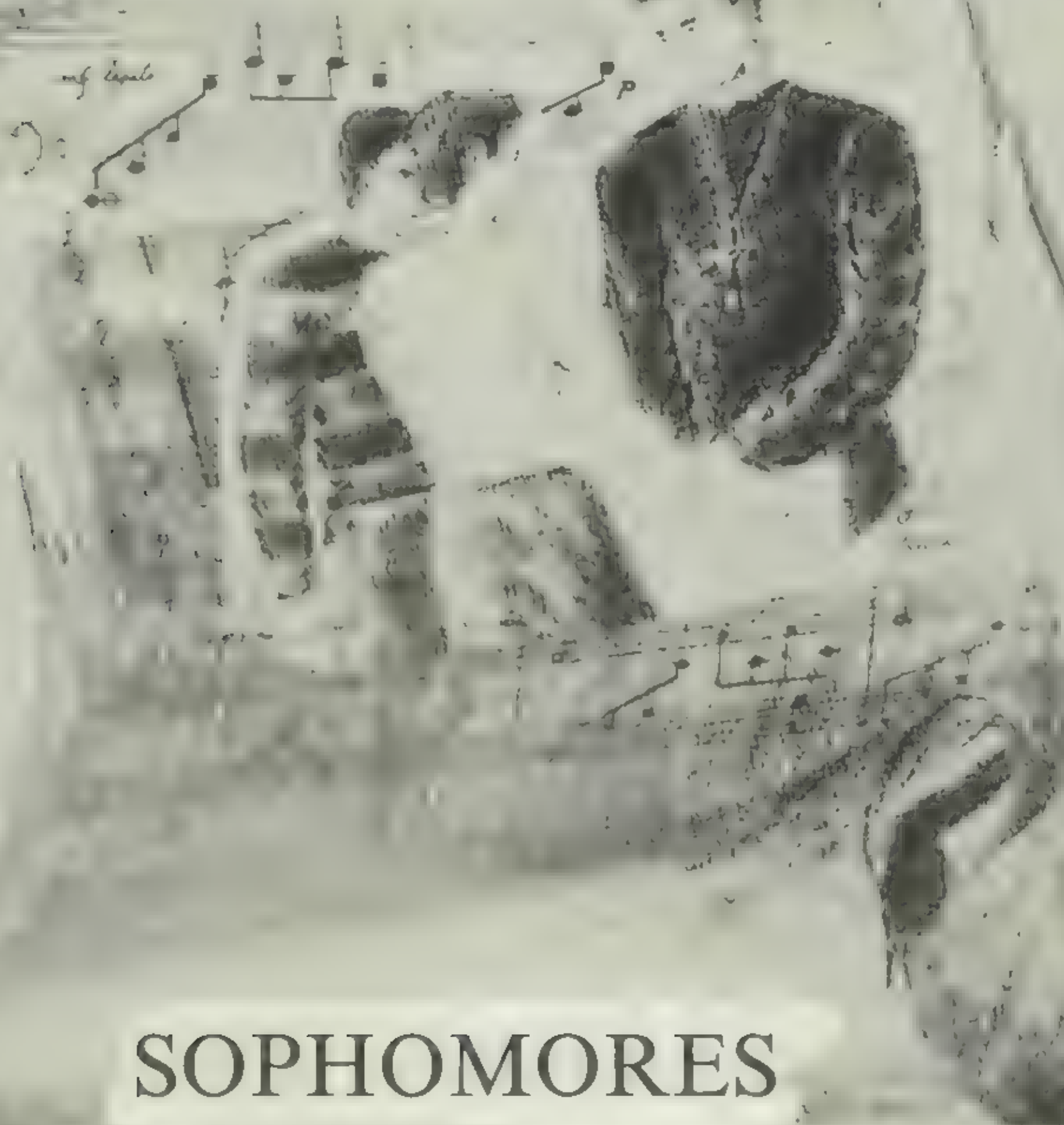


Lining up for a well liked break, dinner, are J. Benson, G. Beaurivage, M. Dabkowski, D. Cormier and D. Savage

You'll Never Walk Alone

Words by
Carol Brunsell and
Lynda Brunsell

Music by
Carol Brunsell



SOPHOMORES

The early, tripping notes of the symphonic movement of education begin to soar to middling height. There is contrast in rhythm and mood from the earlier performance, but nonetheless a unity of tonality, sentiment, and style where Sophomore depth repays Freshman strangeness.

Like the quickly bargeoning life of Sigmund Freud's "Grand Canyon State," the whole panorama of intelligible creation bursts forth in a wonderful score of power and wisdom. The student sits rapt at attention, marshalling the faculties of his heart, spirit, and mind to follow the discursive path of the conductor's wonderfully-evocative baton.



CLASS OFFICERS

President—Remo Rossi

Vice President—Richard Rossetti

Secretary—Wayne Bartoni

Treasurer—Michael Pandiscio

ROOM 24



Literature seminar is conducted by E. Lauster, G. Beckner, J. Matukas and R. Lewis.



Taking a last breather before class are M. Ward, R. S. and J. Carter, B. Vaillette, J. Mercier and R. Galluccio.





N. Nadeau, M. Roy, A. Gaudin, R. Dubeau, S. P. Vézina, F. Durocher pay close attention as Brother Gabriel briefs D. Loiselle on "la région."



R. Goggin and S. Vallee examine Latin construction under the watchful eye of Brother Damien.



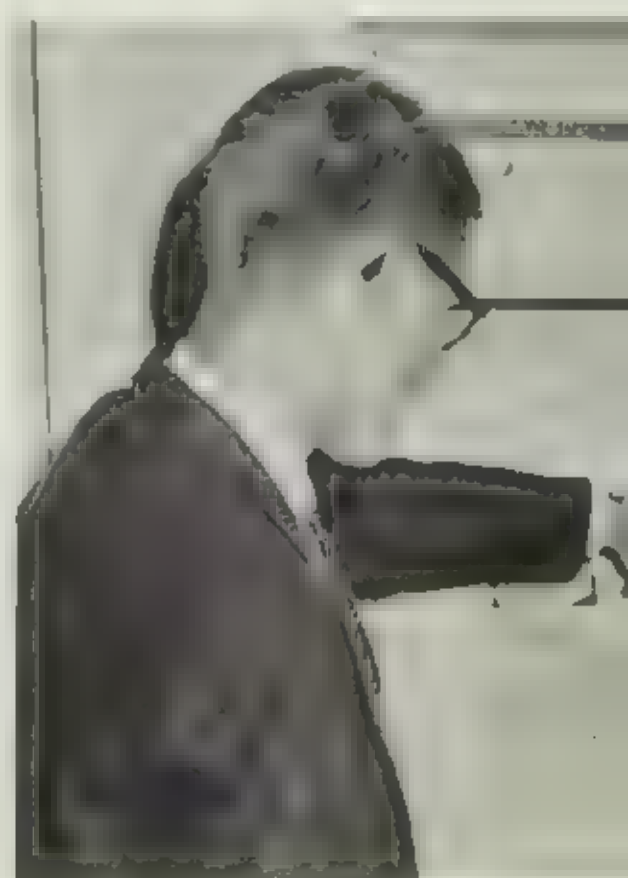
Examining intricate X-ray equipment are H. Vaillette, L. Rampello, P. Maillet and C. Gustin.



Prayerful sophomores A. Sambito, V. Pittelli, J. Burns, J. Laudon, R. Ledoux and D. Barbero seek solace.

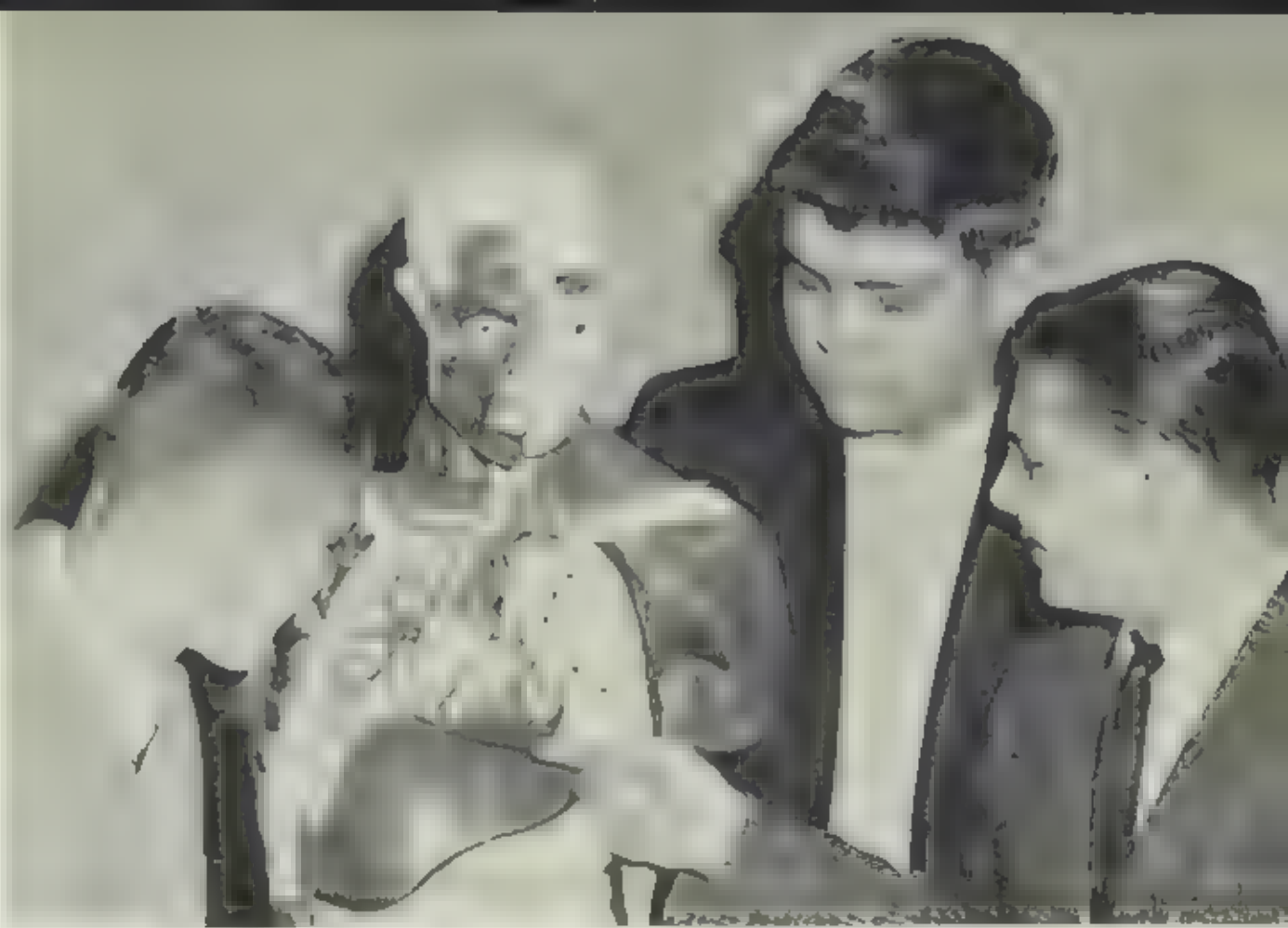


R. Bergeron and D. Formisani examine parametrium slides



M. Pandiscio, B. Lavigne, R. Buhta, V. Stewart, R. Barrill and R. Roth seek shelter from a winter storm in the school entrance.

ROOM 25



P. Arsenault points out the digestive system to A. Fournier and R. Beardmore.



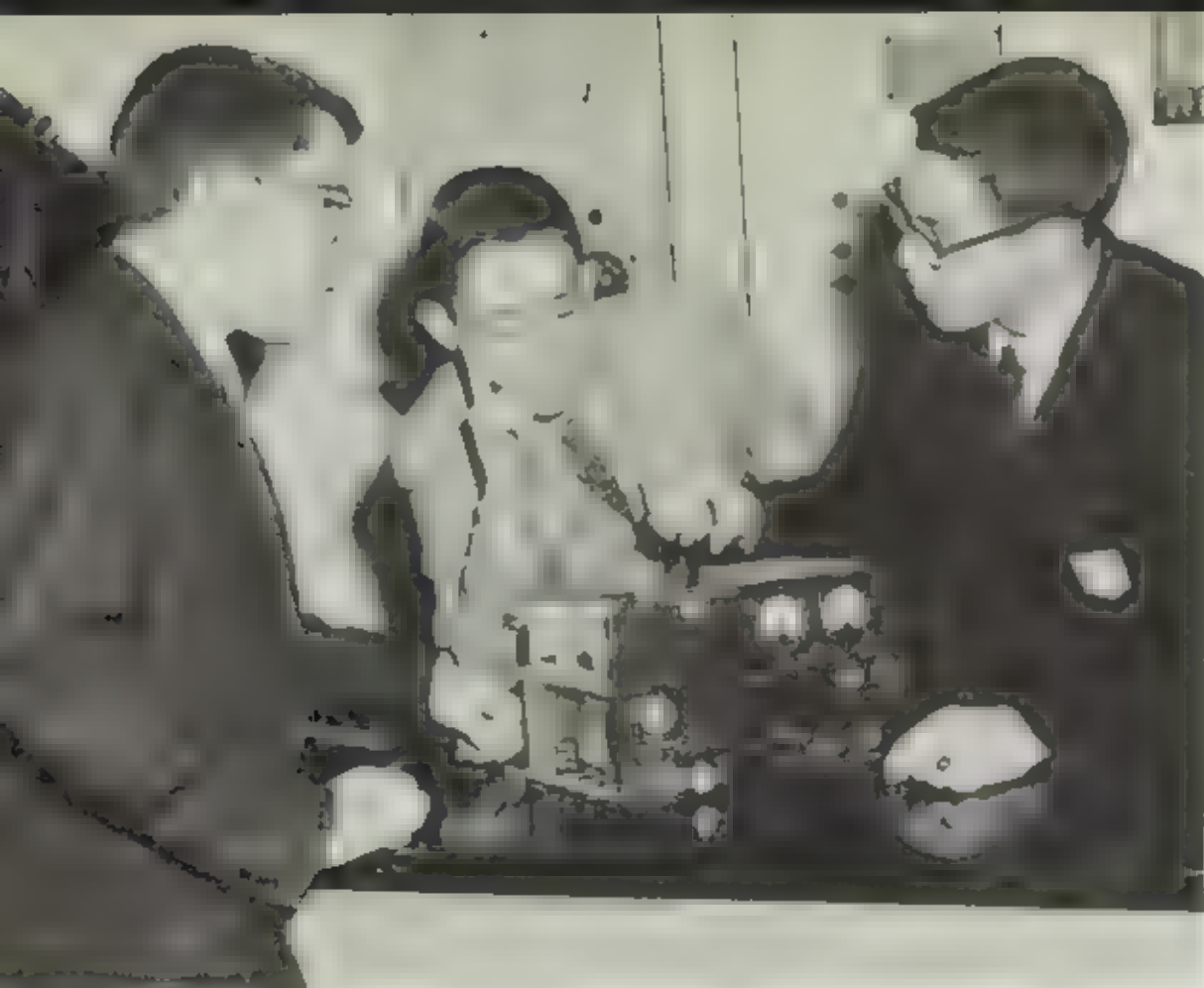
J. Waite and R. Lemay check out science fair possibilities.



Engrossed students W. Starr, R. Couture, E. King and S. Catalini heed Brother Gilbert's every word.



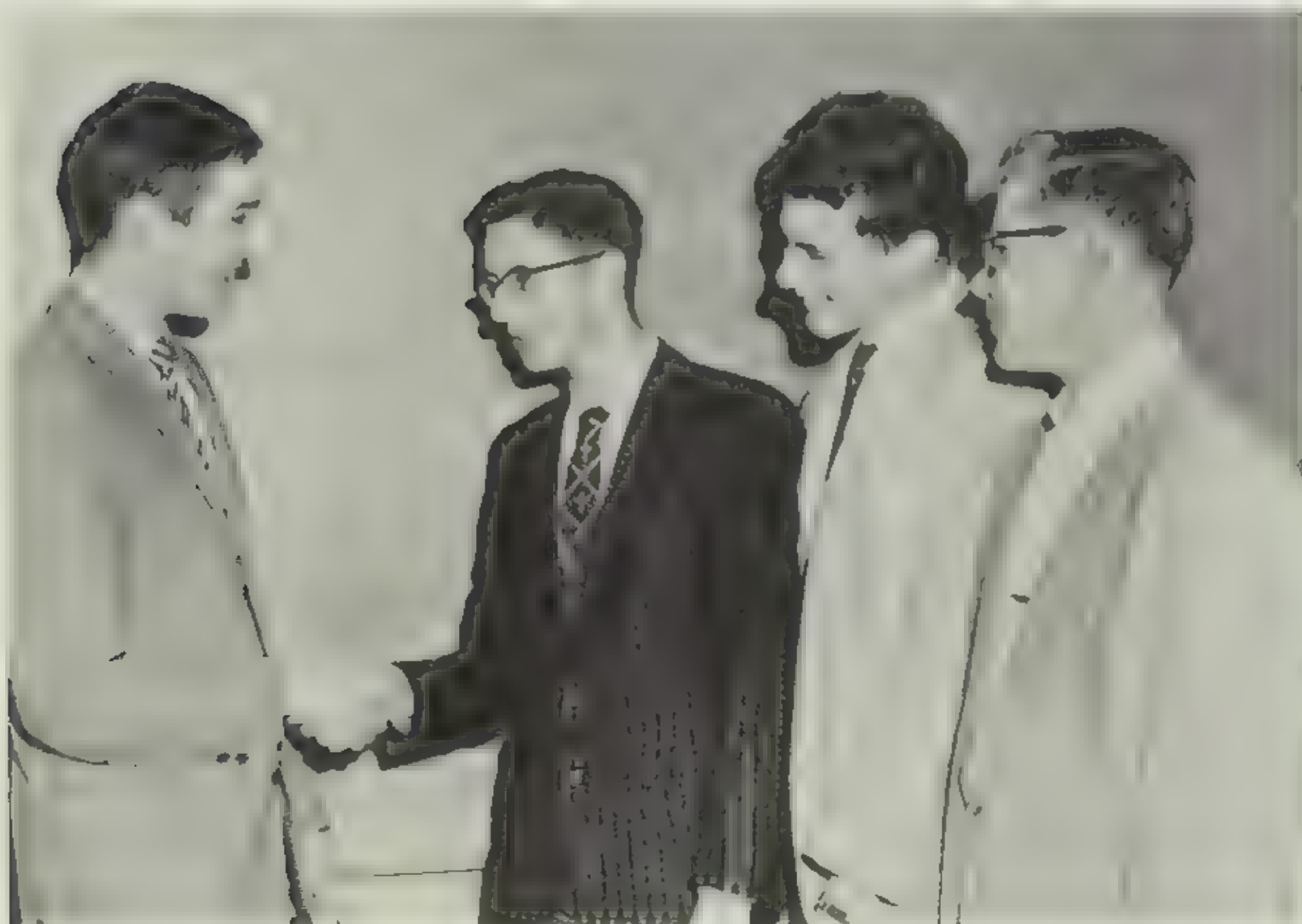
ROOM



Radio enthusiast, J. Sawyer, entertains J. McNeill and R. Malloy



R. Rossetti, D. Basque, D. O'Connor, V. Blanch



J. Burgoyne, homeroom president, is congratulated by A. Marcotte, W. Evles, and J. Skorko



and L. Caron engage in a pre-class discussion



L. Roux and J. A. Couillard, B. Walker and T. Kiedaisch, checks the list of donors for the Mission Drive

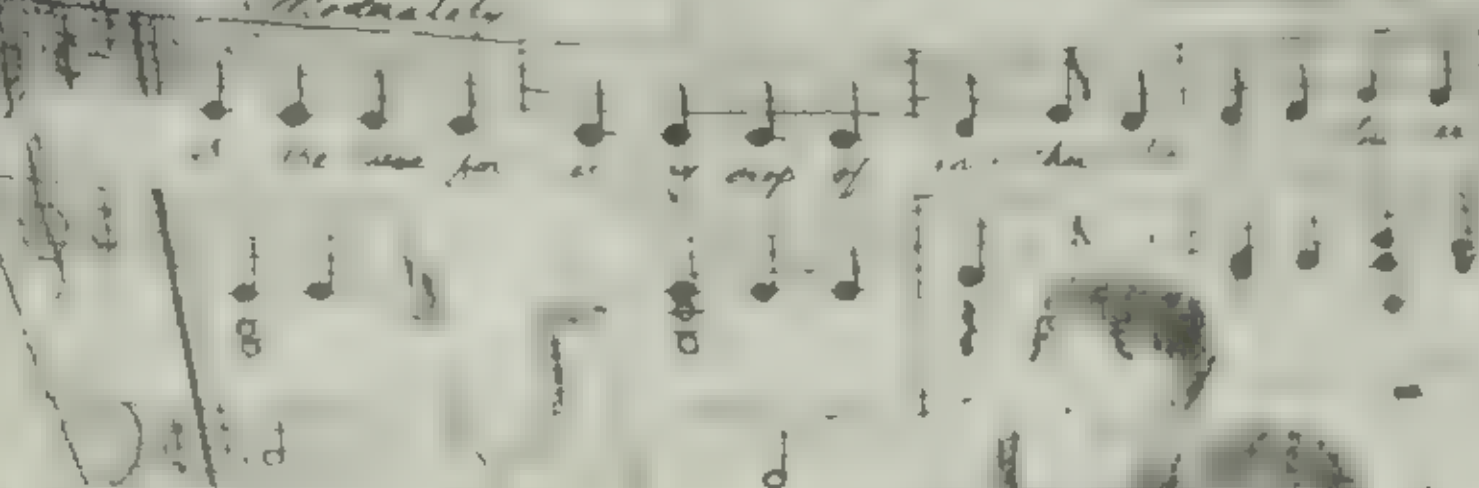


While W. Bartoni and N. Houle await their turn, M. Seymour's choice is checked out by R. Piccolomini.

I Believe

Walden in
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Monday, Aug
24th and 25th 1888



JUNIORS

In its recapitulation stage the symphonic movement reminisces over earlier rhythms before thundering down to a final climatic finish. Swept in this grand orchestration and borne aloft by swelling crescendos, the Juniors survey the wonders of upperclassman education from the eminence of experience.

Fulfilled virtuosos of the deeper meaning and farther reaches of the arts and sciences, their trained, knowing minds probe even the smallest facets and movements of knowledge.



CLASS OFFICERS

President—Paul Lambert

Vice President—Roger Desilets

Secretary—Thomas Shaughnessy

Treasurer—David Duvarney



Teleptax experts demonstrate the new telealtna system — P. Linn, K. Martine, R. Arsenault and M. Bayard.



B. Queenan insists on the simplicity of the slide rule as T. O'Horo. A. Paine, R. Grautski and M. McManus look on in dismay.



J. Bowen, P. Bradstreet, J. Hunter and D. McMahon examine a bulletin article.



ROOM 6



ND trophies get special attention from D. Fint, R. Desrosiers, E. Richard, F. Piro and F. Hachey



Chemistry enthusiasts hard at work are D. Duvarney, W. Nosek, J. Frederick and W. Constantino.



P. Loiselle points out the importance of a good grammatical construction to W. Fint, N. Cote and J. Bents.



ROOM

H. Omer Mack, Charles B. Perry, J. Killenge and P. Caperton in a previous session.

D. Desilets, J. Drummond, J. Carroll, and E. Stebbins exchange ideas on a research topic.



P. Windward poses an objection to E. Mack's problem as C. Lucht and J. Dunn look on.

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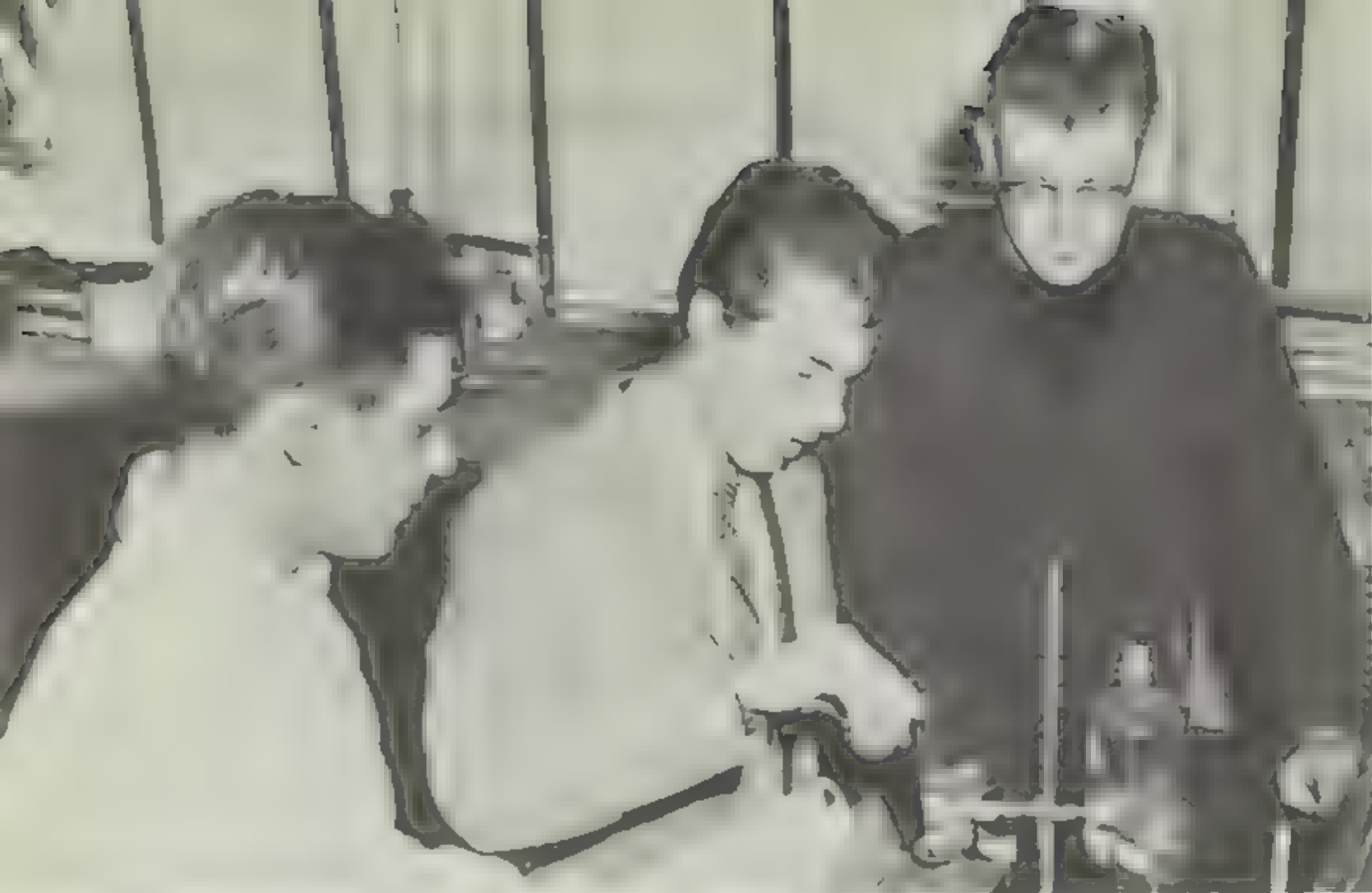
F. Maher, J. Champa, R. Nichols, and N. Martinez examine a scholarship program posted on the bulletin board.



P. Gosselin, W. LeBlanc and K. Ronco find time for a moment of relaxation before entering class.



D. Walker explains the fourth step of an algebra problem to T. Shaughnessy while E. McIntyre and F. Conley look on.



ROOM

P. Norcia, B. Kinnel and J. Murray painstakingly go through the intricacies of a chemistry experiment.



Dave Auger and P. Foster complete a score total after a decisive basketball game.

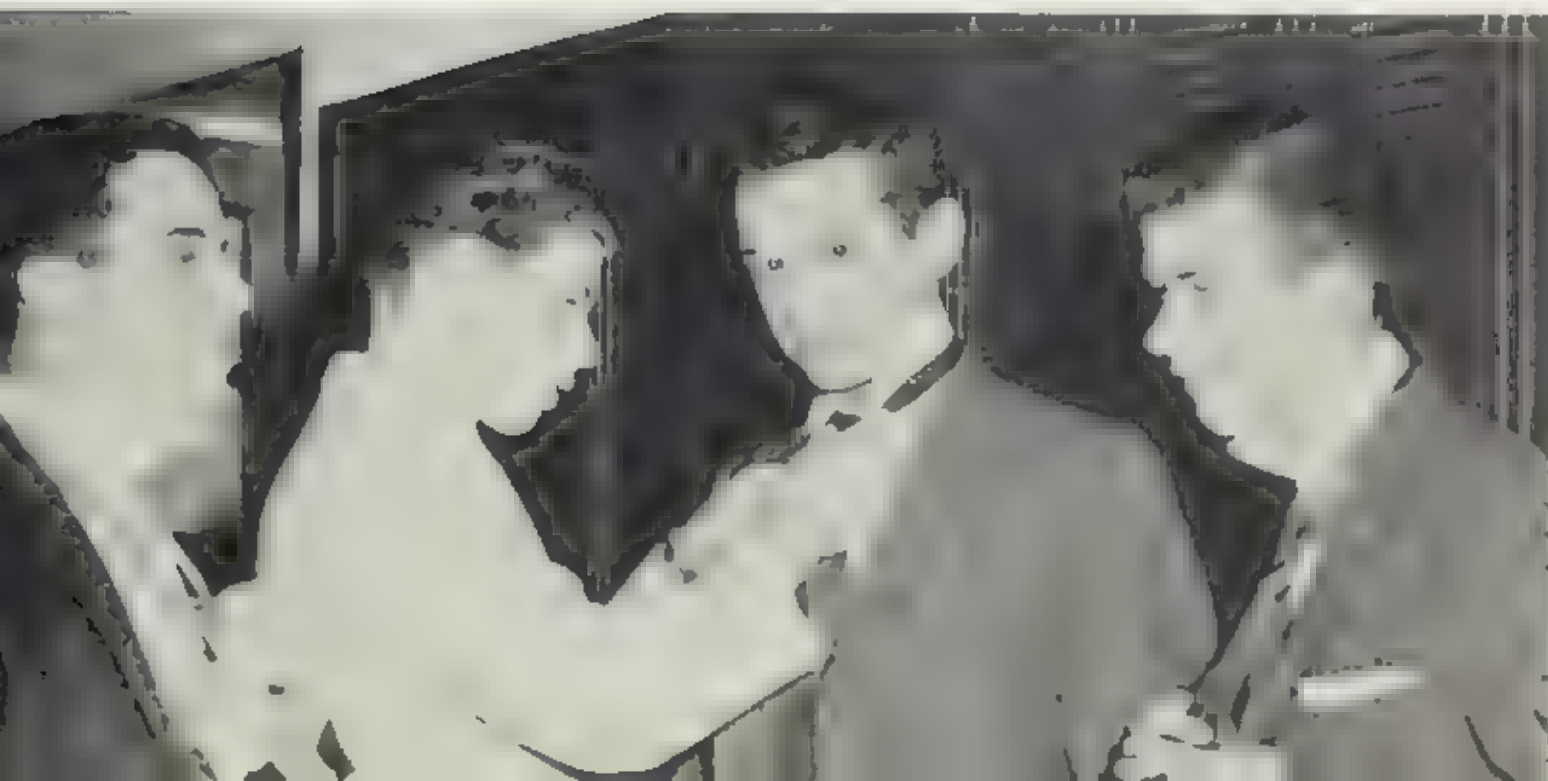
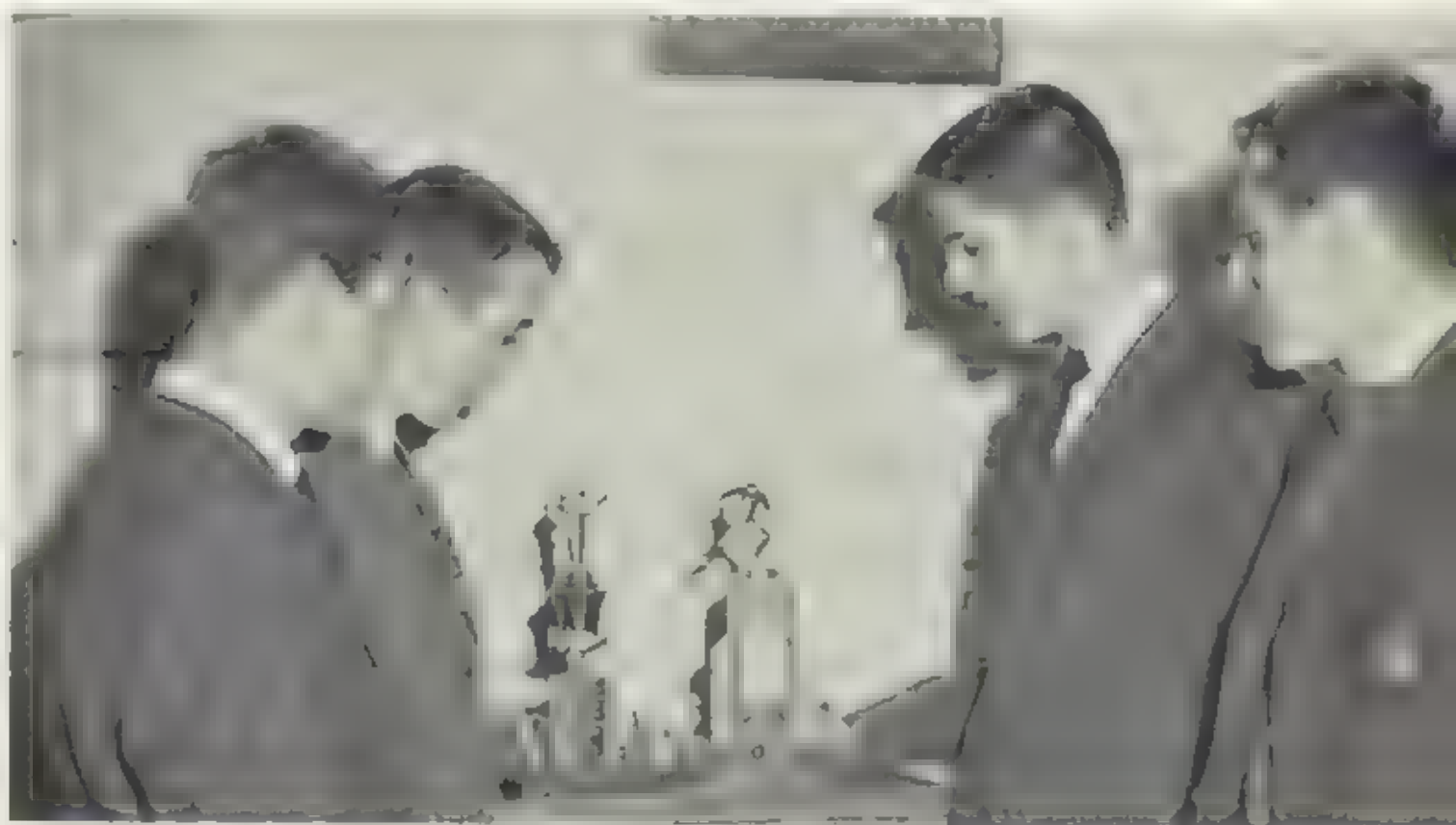


R. Keith, C. DuFort and M. Gallagher await the "come in" signal from within the principal's office.



L. Pizziconi, R. Wheeler, J. Pallotta, B. Powers, R. Auffrey and P. Detwiler enjoy a visual treat.

A. Hurtubise, R. McNamara, N. Collins and D. Leblanc look over recently won trophies.



E. Aubuchon, W. Berry, R. Marcotte and J. Regan fumble through the pre-class "ties on" chore.



ROOM

R. Sawyer and F. Brideau examine M. Moran's newly acquired school "blazon."



R. Godin, F. Larerge, R. Hoale and G. L'Ecuyer are guided through a new chapter in history by Brother Nicholas.



F. Newton, W. Murray, J. Padula and W. Lapointe are frozen in their steps by a sudden flash.



A homeward has and a homesick look are part and parcel of the day's events for R. Gingue, P. Larkin, J. Peters and T. Sugrue.

Now Is The Hour

Tempo: Adagio *Character: Solemn* *Instrument: Organ*

Now is the hour when we must go
To meet our Lord who has called us so
To leave this world and go to Him
Who has called us to His home

SENIORS

The stately symphonic movement which has gathered its full musical force through the gamuts of wind and stringed sounds approaches the moment of its demise. Likewise the senior class, having reached the pinnacle of the high school educational journey, must abandon the meandering but rich currents of wisdom and knowledge, must abandon this familiar but imperfect movement to seek the mightier harmonies of collegiate lore.

As graduates of Notre Dame High School the Crusaders will now harmonize their voice and attune their energies to the great humanity, an movements of peace on earth and good will to all men.



CLASS OFFICERS

President—Ronald Bernard

Vice President—Peter Conlon

Secretary—Peter Ambrosini

Treasurer—Thomas O'Neil



ROOM 4

P. Ambrosini explains a difficult trigonometry problem to R. Tero.



Brother Robert, athletic director, explains to J. Kendra, J. Gearan, R. Cormier, D. Vergari, R. Gariepy, A. Gasbarri, and V. Goguen the qualifications necessary to earn a school letter.



Listening attentively to a class discourse on advanced algebra are S. Caron, S. Gorecki, W. King, and R. Capone



J. Thibodeau, G. Lapointe, A. Laplante and P. Pouliot complete their assignments during the first study period



Taking a breather with Brother Armand are A. Conard, R. Cormier, G. Rouland and P. Babeau.

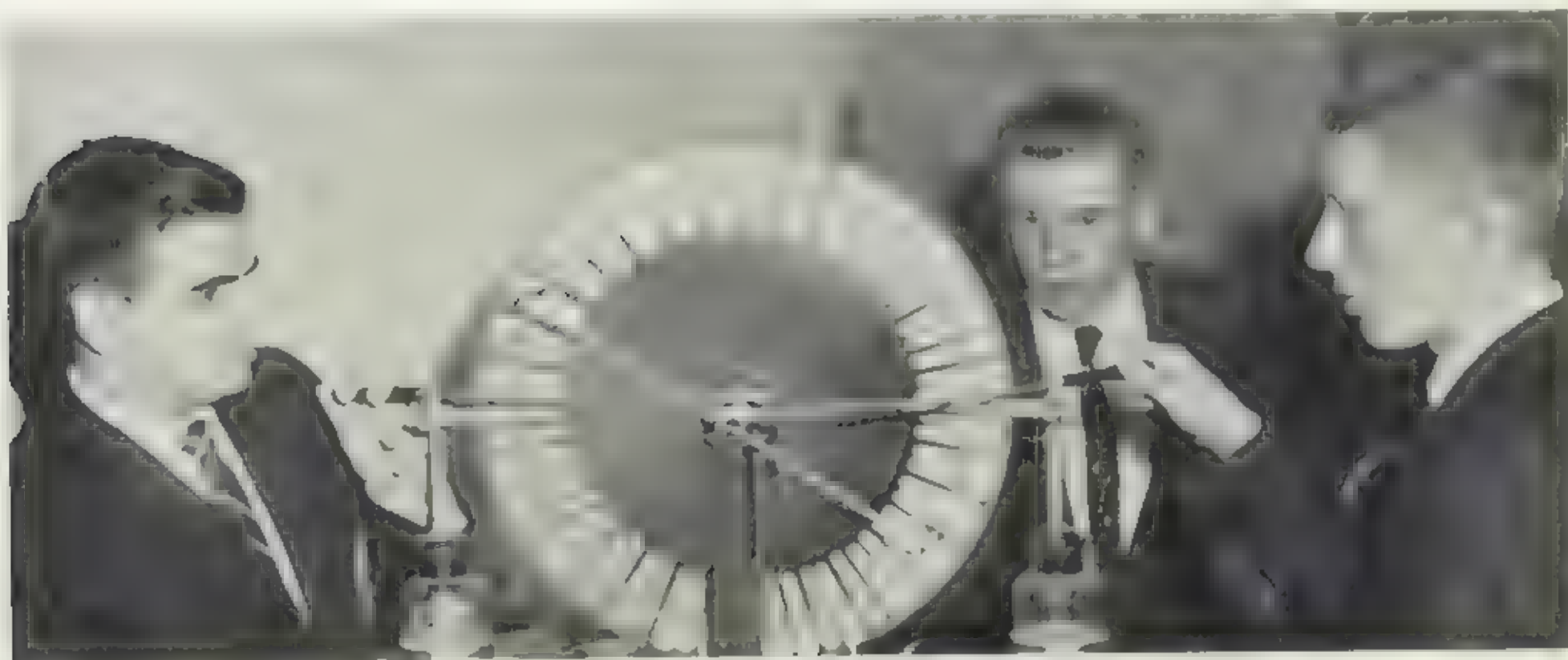


J. Kraglowicz, J. Stangine and T. Martin experiment with a Van de Graaff generator in the physics lab

ROOM 5



E. Dignan, A. Champa and T. Lamey take time out to enjoy ice cream before the next period.



J. DiPietro, N. Charpentier and G. Aiesi attempt to produce static electricity.



Entering the physics lab are K. Malone, J. McGunness, J. Duffy, and R. Roy.



ROOM 8

P. Renda explains Dalton's theory on atomic energy to R. Leger and E. LeClair



T. Shaw, R. Allard and J. O'Neil are amazed at the marks Brother George Ernest has given for the week's quiz.

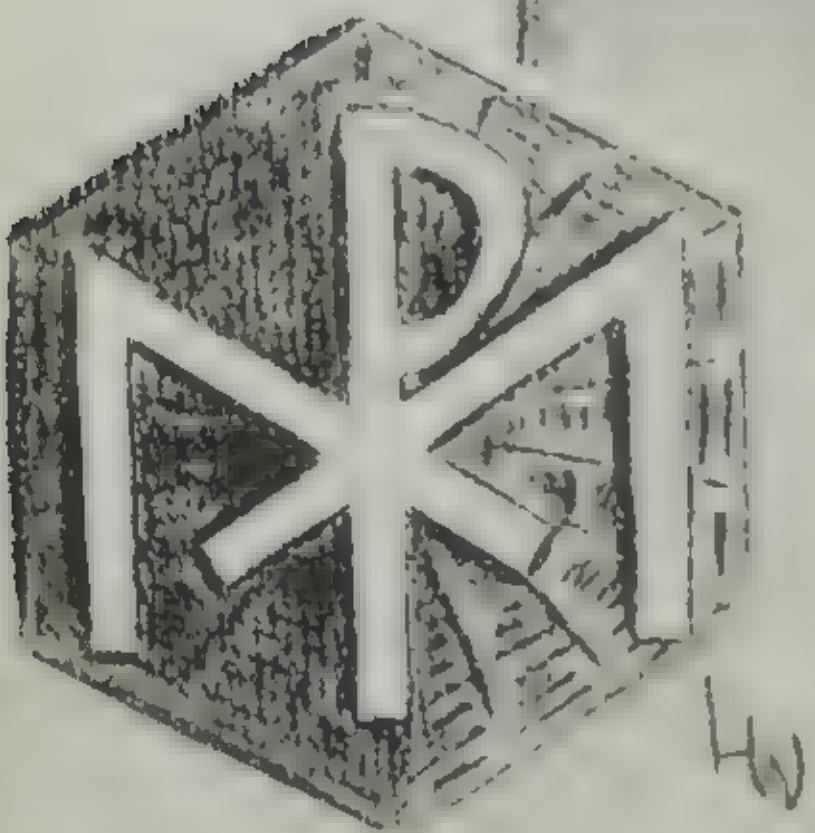


Pictured in a typical Room 8 study period are D. Barnicle, R. Thibodeau, R. Scott, and P. Barth.



K. Moison takes great pride in explaining the intricacies of modern photography to R. Doucet, A. Weismiller and J. Devin.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



The Bible, perhaps as no other source does, gives eloquent testimony to the power and facility of music to express the movements of a man's soul in his service to the Almighty. In the Psalms of King David, contrition, sorrow, joy, exaltation, and gratitude are expressed in language of rhythmic beauty and unsurpassed lyricism.

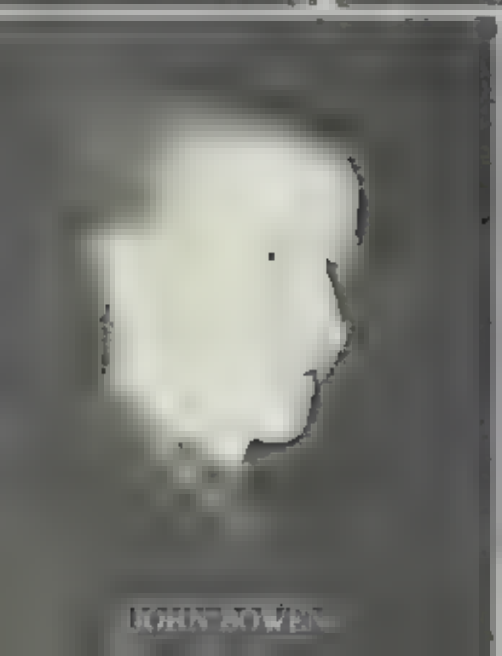
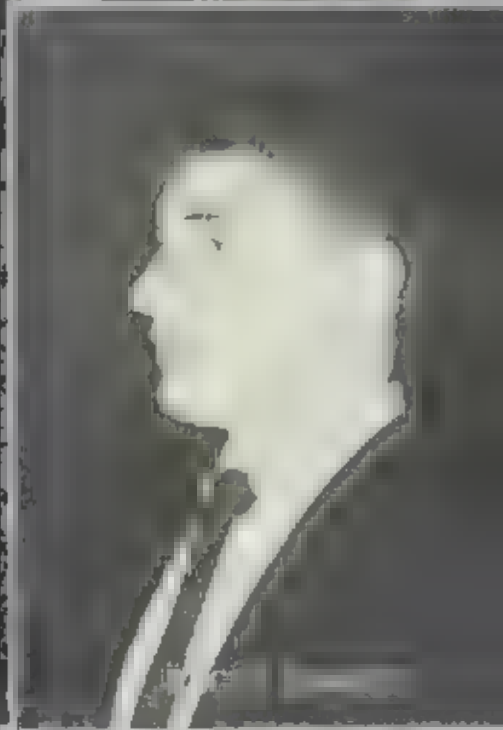
Remembering St. Augustine's exhortation "that he who sings, prays twice," the Notre Dame student body often fulfills its obeisance to the Almighty "in songs of heartfelt praise" at assemblies, masses, and other holy services.



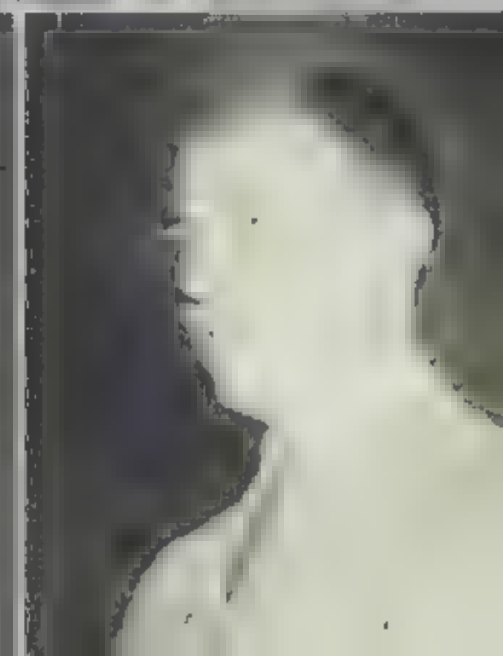
PAUL LAMBERT



PETER MCINLON



JOHN BOWEN





CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL

This diocesan youth organization promotes the sound principle that youth, properly guided, can be trusted to lead youth. CYC officers are entrusted the all-important roles of aiding and counselling their fellow students in spiritual, cultural, social and physical activities.

Brother Oliver, principal, directed the school's Catholic Youth Council.

Rev. Father Gendreau is assisted by E. Stebbins as P. Ambrosini officially becomes a CYC officer.

R. Cormier, J. A. Guenette, and B. Vallette add another link in the spiritual chain of the living Rosary.





Mr. John Devlin, coach at St. John's Prep of Worcester, gives enlightening conference on Catholic training in high schools at monthly CYC assembly



Rev. Father David Beck, Marvknoll father, addresses the student body on the role of a missionary priest in foreign lands.

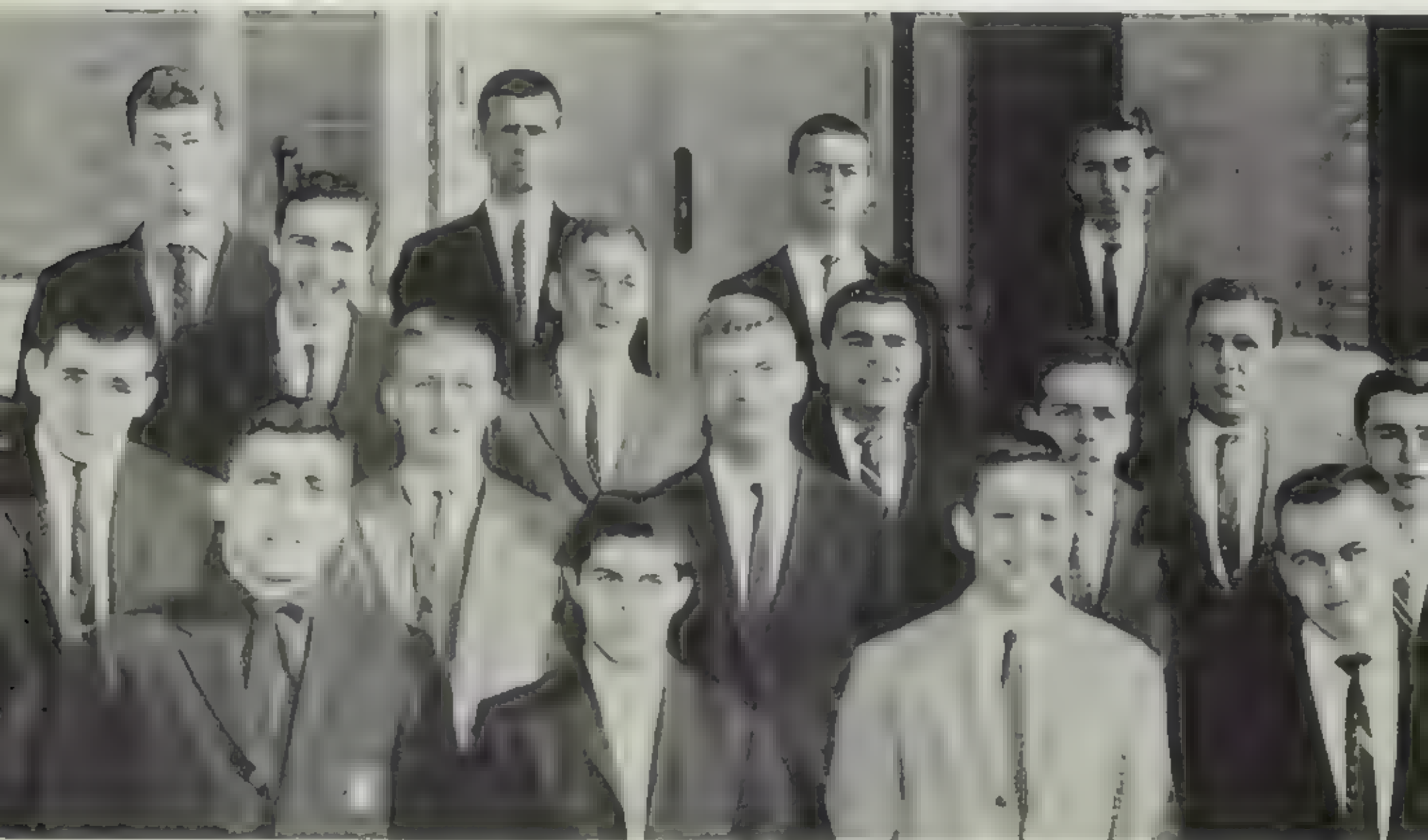
Junior comedians, R. Tata, M. Moran, R. Sawyer, and F. Brideau, present a humorous skit as a highlight of the Christmas assembly.





SENIOR SODALITY

*Brother Giles, SC
Moderator*



Senior Sodality. *Front row:* A. Laplante, V. Goguen, G. Robichaud, R. Thibodeau. *Second row:* T. Lamey, T. O'Neil, W. Gerety, M. Arisvong, R. Bernard. *Third row:* R. Tero, M. Conlon, J. DiPietro, R. Letarte. *Fourth row:* R. Cormier, E. Guenette, D. Barnicle, J. A. Guenette.



Dear Lord, as a member of the Confraternity of Your Sacred Heart, help me to share in Your sufferings, to strengthen my faith, to kindle in me the fires of hope, to enhance my love for You and for my neighbor.



JUNIOR CONFRATERNITY

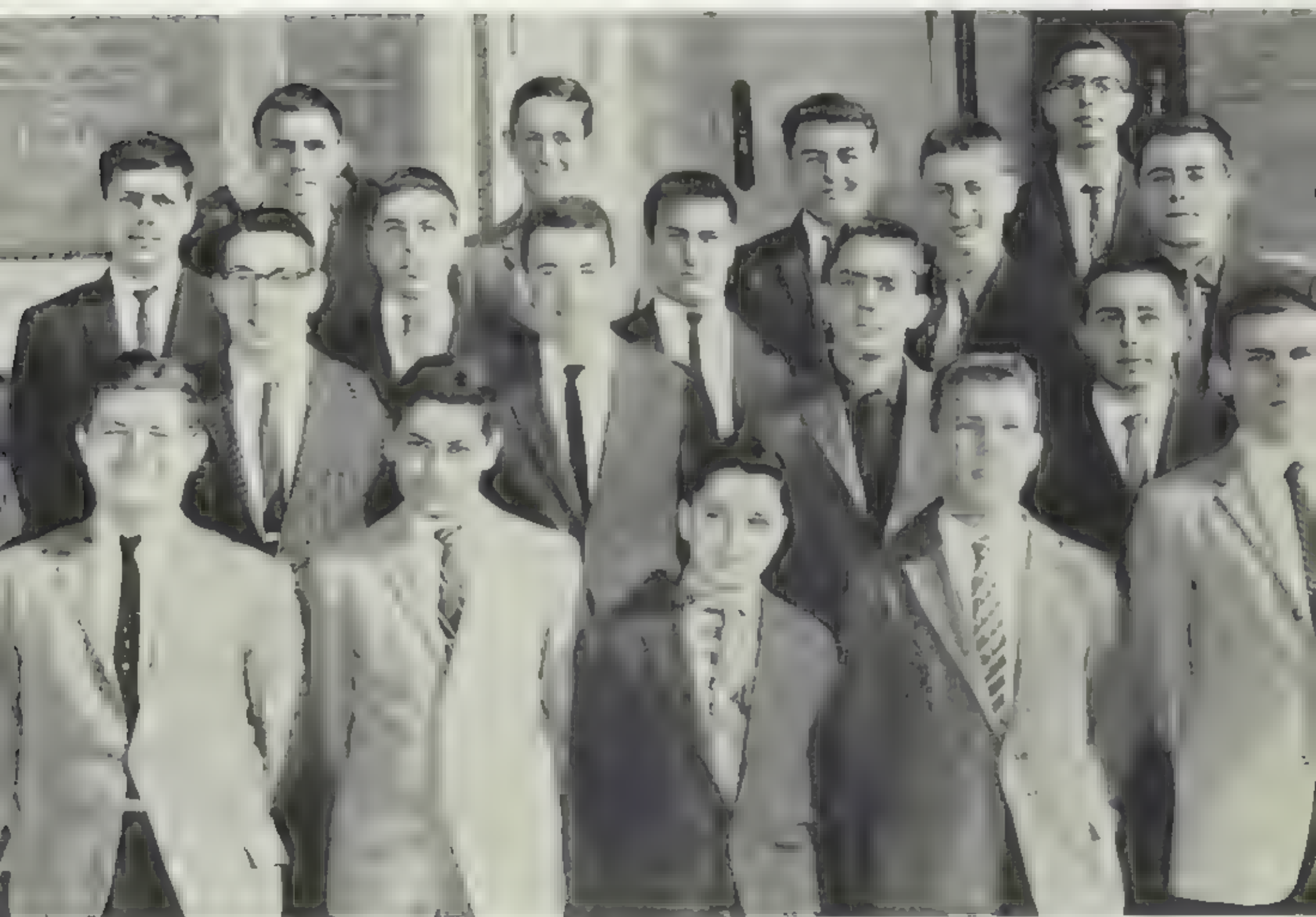
*Brother Gilbert, SC
Moderator*



Junior Fraternity Front row: J. Drummond, J. Dunn, F. Hachey, J. Champa, B. Queenan. Second row: P. Loiselle, D. Auger, I. Miller, P. L. King. Third row: J. Bentis, R. Desilets, P. Lambert, T. O'Horo. Fourth row: R. Marcotte, D. Walker, D. Finn, P. Gosselin, C. Dufort.

SOPHOMORE CONFRATERNITY

*Brother Alban, SC
Moderator*



Sophomore Fraternity. Front row: R. Piccolomini, B. Vaillette, L. Caron, R. Lewis, D. Basque. Second row: J. McNeill, J. Loiseleur, C. Christian, N. Hoyle. Third row: R. Lavigne, D. Barbero, M. Pandiscio, R. Gastonguay, H. Vaillette. Fourth row: J. Deschenes, R. Mathoux, J. Currier, A. Marcotte.

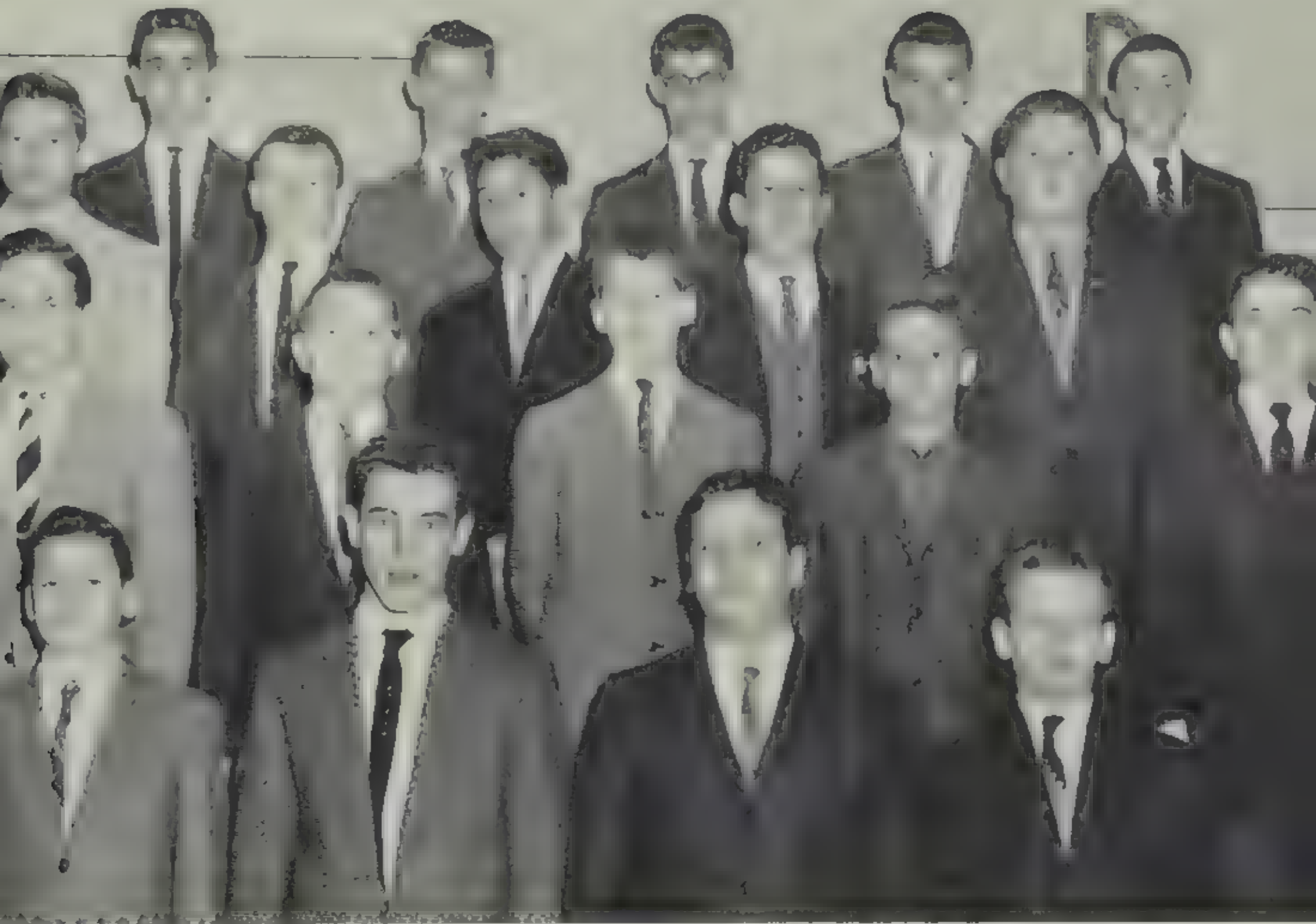


FRESHMAN FRATERNITY Front row: J. Marotte, L. Friezan, V. Rivard, R. McIntyre Second row: D. C. Lyster, R. Murray, V. Cavita, D. Lyster Third row: R. Gervais, T. Daulton, C. Gaudet, D. Gohette Fourth row: R. Delabertis, F. Lester, M. Dzickowski, F. Lyster, R. Daulton



FRESHMAN CONFRATERNITY

*Brother Ignatius, S.C.
Moderator*



Freshman Fraternity Front row F. Ryan, R. DuPont, J. Balvin, I. Fari Second row C. Legassey, B. Hawkins, M. Baban, R. Patry, B. LeBlanc Third row C. Sullivan, D. LeBlanc, C. Tasea P. Cunningham, R. Coleman Fourth row O. Roy, E. Hennessy, P. Baker, R. Trinque, H. Murphy

FRESHMAN CONFRATERNITY

*Brother Joseph, SC
Moderator*



ANNUAL RETREAT

NOTRE DAME FOR
UNDERCLASSMEN . . .

WEST SPRINGFIELD
FOR SENIORS



Rev. Father Walser, CP, blesses R. Secino after hearing
his confession.



Praying the rosary in the chapel-converted gym are P. Vezina, R. Daukantas, J. Friedrich.

The Passionist Fathers directed the annual retreats. The senior retreatants traveled to the Mother of Sorrows Retreat House in West Springfield, Mass., for a closed retreat, while the underclassmen remained at ND.

All Crusaders were afforded ample opportunities for confession and communion during the three days of meditation, discourses, and other spiritual activities. Group activities in chapel included the Way of the Cross, and praying the rosary.



Father Bertrand, retreat master, chats with P. Barth concerning his recent publication *His Cross in Your Life*.



Retreatants J. Thibodeau, D. Vergari, D. Barnicle, and M. Conlon leave chapel after an inspiring discourse.



L. LaPlume, P. Babeau, and G. Robichaud take a stroll around the campus of Mother of Sorrows Retreat House in West Springfield, Mass.

Since mankind's earliest infant steps towards cultured living, progress in the fine arts, especially in painting and music, has been a measure of man's understanding and penetration into the world of ideas.

As is universally noticed in the history of civilization in their literature and in their music, they progressed from simple primitivism to work of epic dimensions in an effort to express more fully the complex notions of man's increasing mastery over creation.

In the scholastic program of the student body, music is also a precious adjunct. And the glee club voices eloquently the feelings of the student body in many cultural activities.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



THE CRUSADER



J. ANDRE GUENETTE, JR.
Editor-in-Chief

BROTHER BERNARD, SC
Advisor

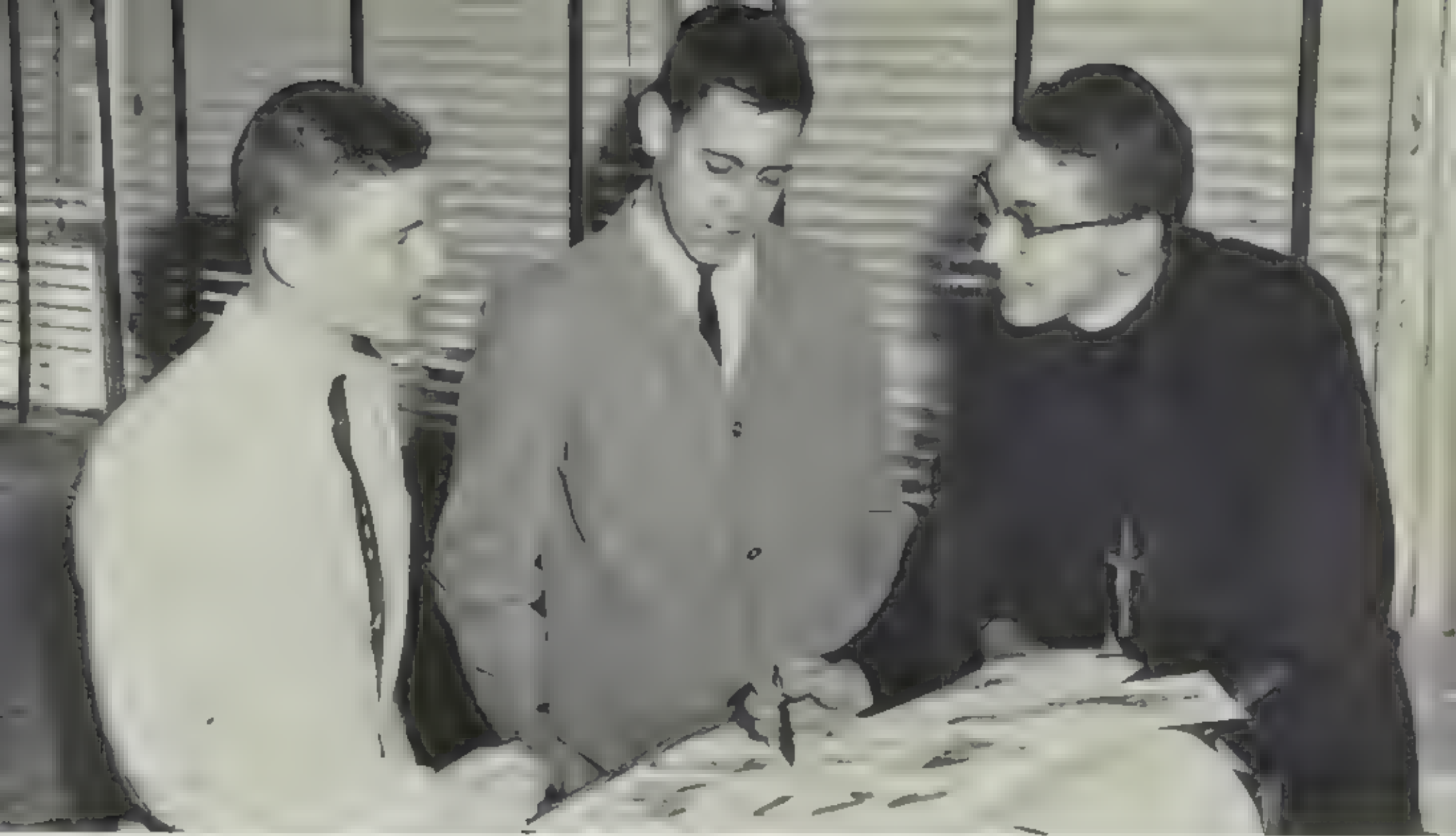
Not satisfied with resting on the laurels of last year's production which garnered the All-Catholic and Medalist Awards from the Catholic and Columbia Press Associations, respectively, this year's *Crusader* staff, using "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" as theme, materialized their goal of publishing a yearbook with a fresh approach and artistic beauty. Brother Bernard, faculty advisor-photographer, and J. Andre Guenette, Jr., editor-in-chief, directed the destinies of the senior publication. The success of the '61 *Crusader* was in a large part due to the cooperation of Brother Alphonse and Brother Alban with the literary staff, Brother Augustine with the student artists, and Brother George-Ernest with John Kendra on the finances.



Gathered are the yearbook's best ad sellers Robert Thibodeau and J. Andre Guenette who find the antics of John Kendra, business manager very humorous. Also pictured are Robert Roy and Ann Roy holding a search of forgotten persons.



Texas Tech yearbook staff. Seated: Robert Capone, Doreen Barnicle, Edward Guenette, and Peter Conlon. Standing: Jeffrey Fyden, John Kendra, Theodore Martin, Norman Scott, and Robert Thibodeau.

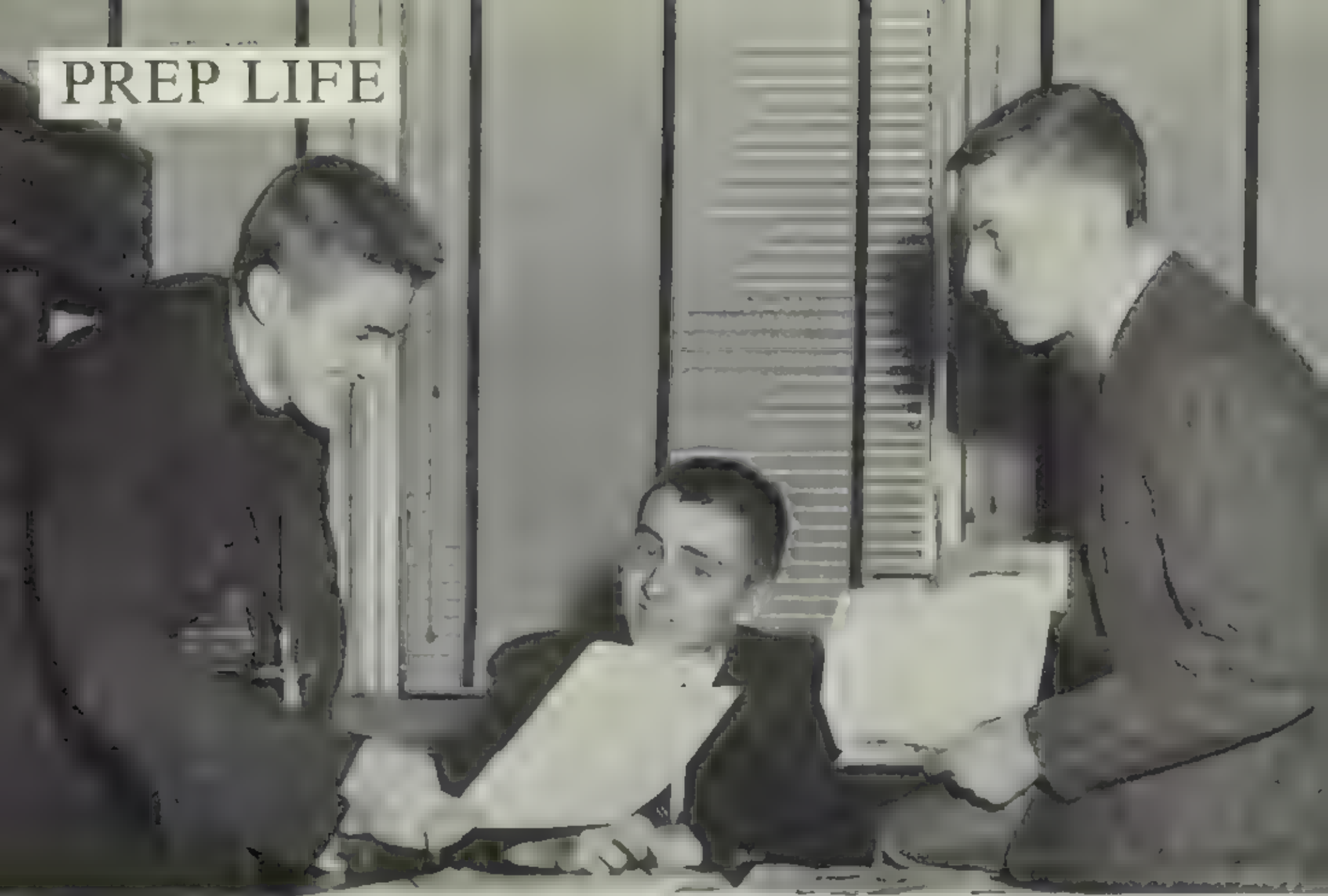


Brother Augustine, art department head, appraises the fine workmanship of his talented student artists, Raymond Castonguay and Howard Wheeler



Crusier staff associate editors. Seated: Michael Conlon, Alan Raymond, and Ronald Bernard. Standing: Peter Amrosini, Thomas O'Neil, Brother Adam, faculty literary advisor, William Gerety, and Richard Letarte

PREP LIFE



Brother Alphonse, *Prep Life* moderator, exchanges an amusing anecdote with co-editors-in-chief P. Ambrosini and M. Conlon of the feature and news staffs, respectively



Sports editor R. Letarte knocks off another behind-the-scenes 'Crusader Chatter' column for his avid readers

Prep Life, now in its seventh year of publication, is the proud possessor of an *All-Catholic* award from the Catholic Rating Service of Milwaukee, which praised the paper for its complete, factual reporting and readers' appeal

Under the co-editorship of P. Ambrosini and M. Conlon, the 1961 staff, comprised of more than 40 reporters, dedicated themselves to the primary task of school journalism: to record from the teeming mass of scholastic activities those events which are newsworthy and lasting in the historic development of the school.

Highlighting the more than 50 pages of newsprint was the return to color for the special fourteen-page Christmas issue, and the 'Case Studies of School Subjects,' which the rating service praised as "an intellectual, original 'first' in school journalism." Brother Alphonse was moderator and Brothers Nicholas and Ignatius, assistants.



Assignment day for the press boys and feature chief P. Ambrosini, left, explains the ingredients of a good article to J. Currier, M. Rivard, R. Piccolomini, E. Stebbins, K. Malone, M. Seymour, R. Molloux, R. Gariepy, T. Shaughnessy, and L. Caron, seated



Senior business manager J. DiPietro shows frosh assistants R. Murray and M. Babin the 'how to' of the press room's addressograph



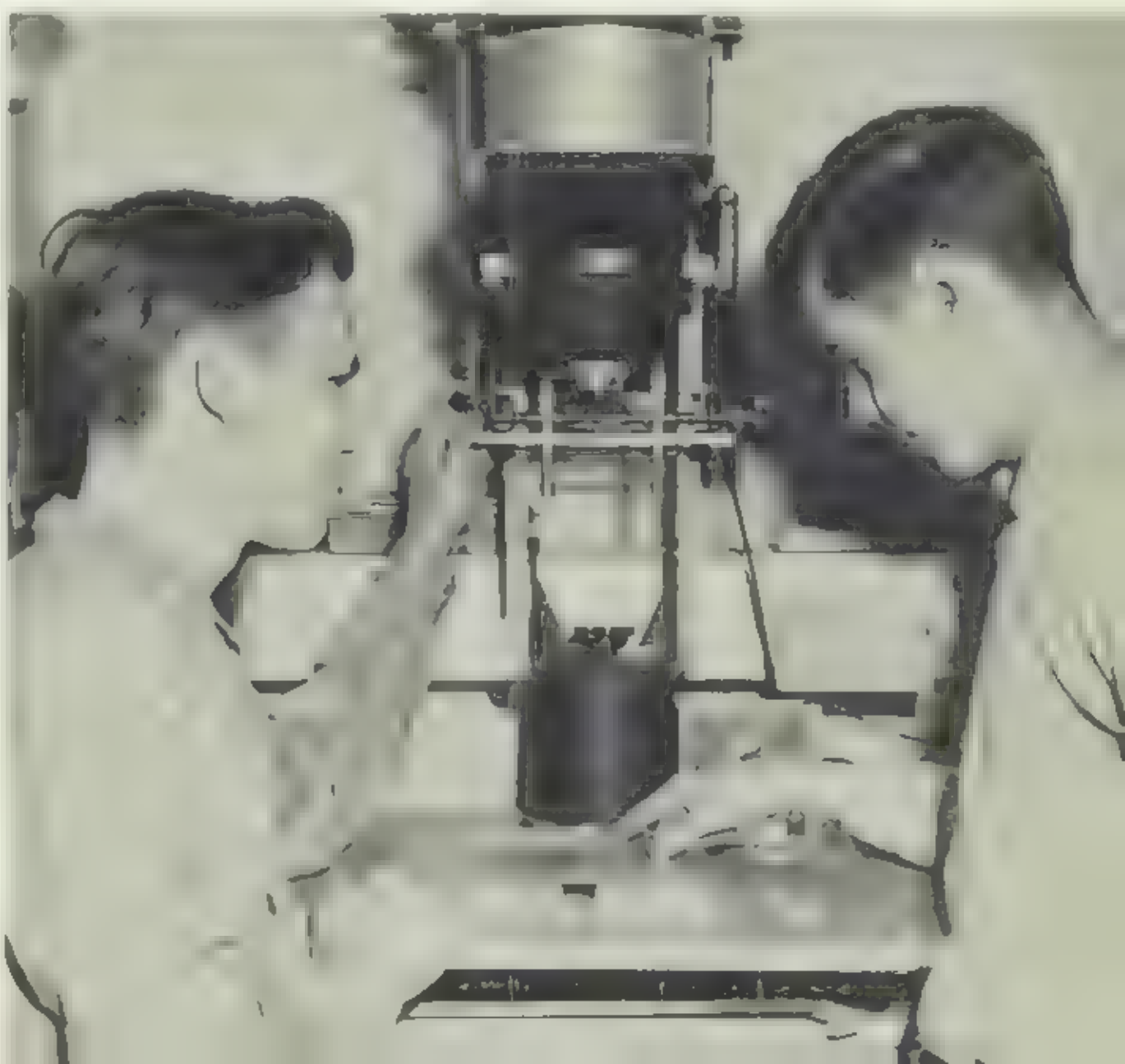
In this story again of the local sports scenes took a clw... a victory... Trip win over the Red and Gray... N... no, ... the interest of R. Dukantas, J. Mercer, D. ... and H. ... while at the far left E. McIntyre engages R. ... and ...



Brother Nicholas, ... and Brother Ignatius, ... comb the latest issue with a critical eye and a sharp pencil. They teach staff members the intricacies of page-lavouts, picture-cropping, and the correction of proofs.



Staff members of the news department engage in lively chatter about the latest facts. Young Fourth Estaters sitting are J. Bowen, D. Dwyer, W. Constantino, and standing, from the left, H. Wheeler, D. O'Connor, N. H. Lee, R. Nichols, R. Lewis, R. Gastonguay, and W. Finn.



Kenneth Moison and Robert Kov, official student photographers, whose shots have appeared in *Prep Life* and the *Crusader* for three years, bring another print into focus.

DEBATE



Brother Damian, freshman moderator, gives instructions for impending tournament to freshman debaters H. Zufelt, J. Caron, R. Gerow, and C. Gelinas.



Top senior debaters P. Ambrosini and M. Conlon listen with a keen ear to rival orators at recent N.F.L. Congress.

DEBATE SOCIETY

The Notre Dame Debating Society is one of the 600 secondary schools comprising the National Forensic League. Speech is one of the Creator's greatest gifts to mankind and it is no small wonder therefore that the League's purpose is to encourage and sponsor debating and speech activities throughout the nation. After receiving a charter in 1956, the Notre Dame chapter experienced a phenomenal growth which placed it as the second largest team in the New England district earning over 4,000 points on the national point system. Brother Armand directed the varsity, and Brother Damian, the junior varsity and freshman squads. Officers of the club were President, M. Conlon, Vice President, P. Ambrosini, Secretary, P. Lambert, and Treasurer, R. Bernard.



Varsity debate coach Brother Armand informs senior debaters R. Bernard, P. Ambrosini, and M. Conlon the details of good team strategy.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE PLACEMENTS

DEGREE OF DISTINCTION

Peter Ambrosini
Michael Conlon
John Bowen
Paul Lambert

DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE

Ronald Bernard
Paul Loiscelle
Thomas O'Hero
Daniel Finn
Wallace Finn
William Constantino
Roger Desjets



Outstanding pun and interpretation expert, J. Bowen, receives the award of excellence from Miss Row of Shrewsbury High School.



The Notre Dame group, only a part of the group, at a general assembly as it reaches itself for a decision.



During moments of relaxation, between rounds ND representatives: R. Gastonday, W. LeBlanc, J. Bowen, and I. P. Ambrosini discuss group proposals.



T. O'Hara utilizes magazine section placed in the library as a resource for debaters.



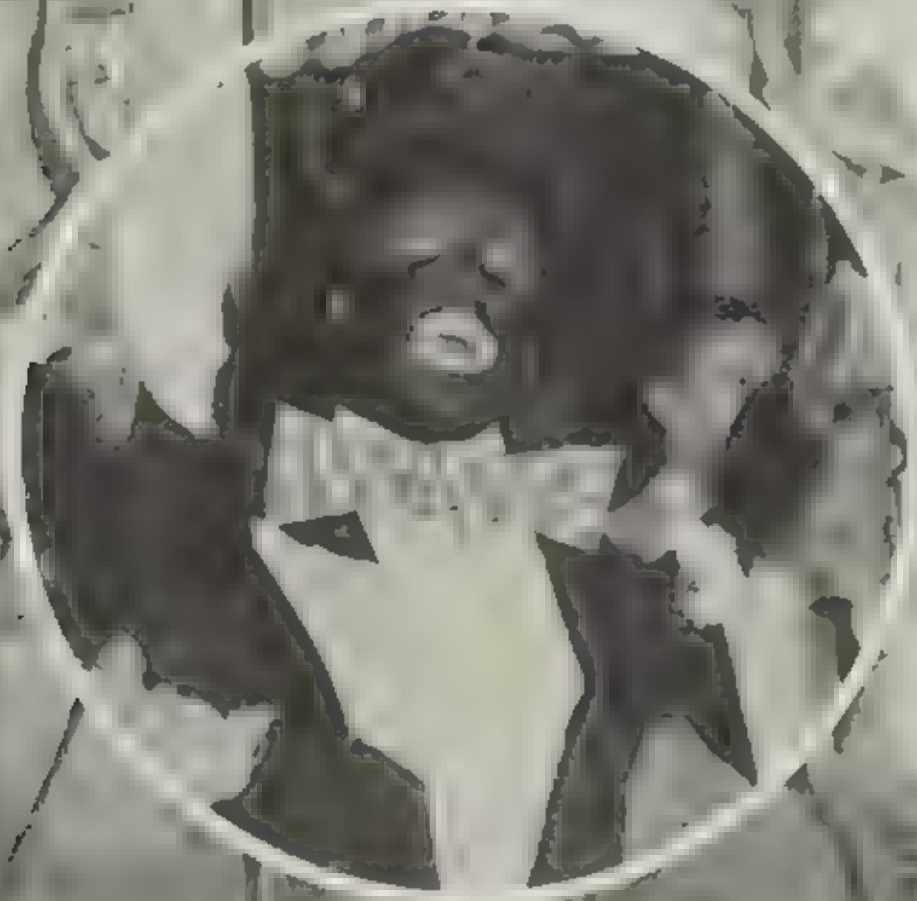
Varsity debaters J. Bowen and P. Lambert welcome Waverly High School debaters prior to N.D. - overwhelming victory.



P. Lambert, R. Desilets, and M. Conlon along with Holy Name High School debaters examine rigorous schedule before departing for their respective speech events.

GLEE CLUB

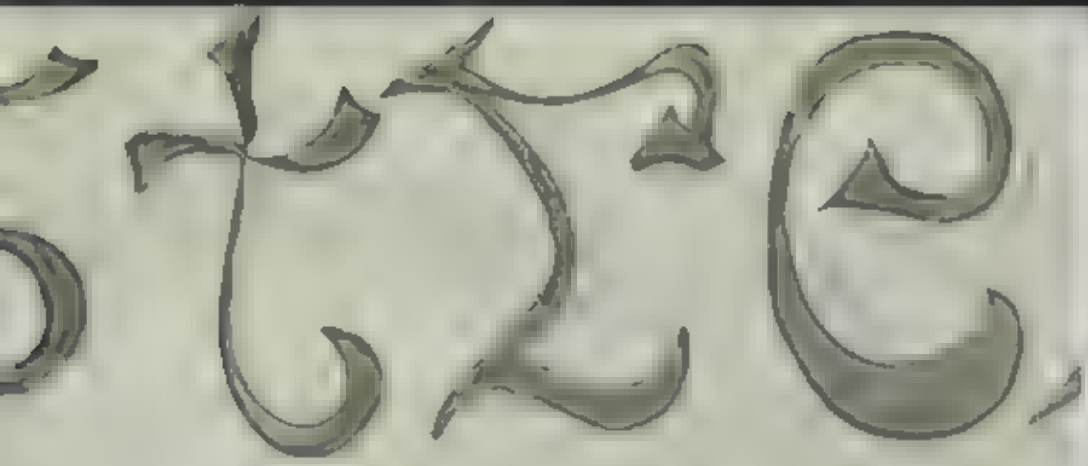
MO



WILLIAM L. LAMAR



ALBERT L. LAMAR



Daniel Finn



John Thompson



Brother Robert rubs Alin Raymond with burnt cork as Robert L. Rhodes, grammarian, and Richard Letarte sighs, relieved that the untidy ordeal is over

Paul Gosselin and Richard Beardmore entertain with the vocal selection "You've Gotta Have Hear"



GLEE CLUB

The Notre Dame Glee Club with their praise worthy performances proved once again that music, the universal language of all men, expresses the common thought and emotion of one and all. "Musical Minstrel," the school's sixth annual show, was praised by its director, Brother Giles, as one of the best productions ever. Vocal selections from the Broadway hits "The Sound of Music," "Oklahoma," "Damm Yankee," and "My Fair Lady" entertained 500 music lovers.

Among the special guests attending were some 40 priests, brothers, and sisters from nearby schools, and parishes. The successful "Show Business" was produced by a 70-member supporting cast, comedy endmen, and well-trained vocalist.

Brother Giles especially thanked the devotedness of Brothers Robert and Alban, scenarists, along with John Kendra, senior.

Brother Anthony, accompanist from Nashua Junior High School, N. H., performed brilliantly.



Brother Anthony, former silent movie impresario, nimbly fingers the keyboard to the tune of "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Ronald Bernard, minstrel prince, enralls audience with his rendition of "Climb Ev'ry Mountain."



George Roachaud bids farewell to ND Minstrel Shows with the popular Broadway selection of "Do Re Mi."



LIBRARY STAFF



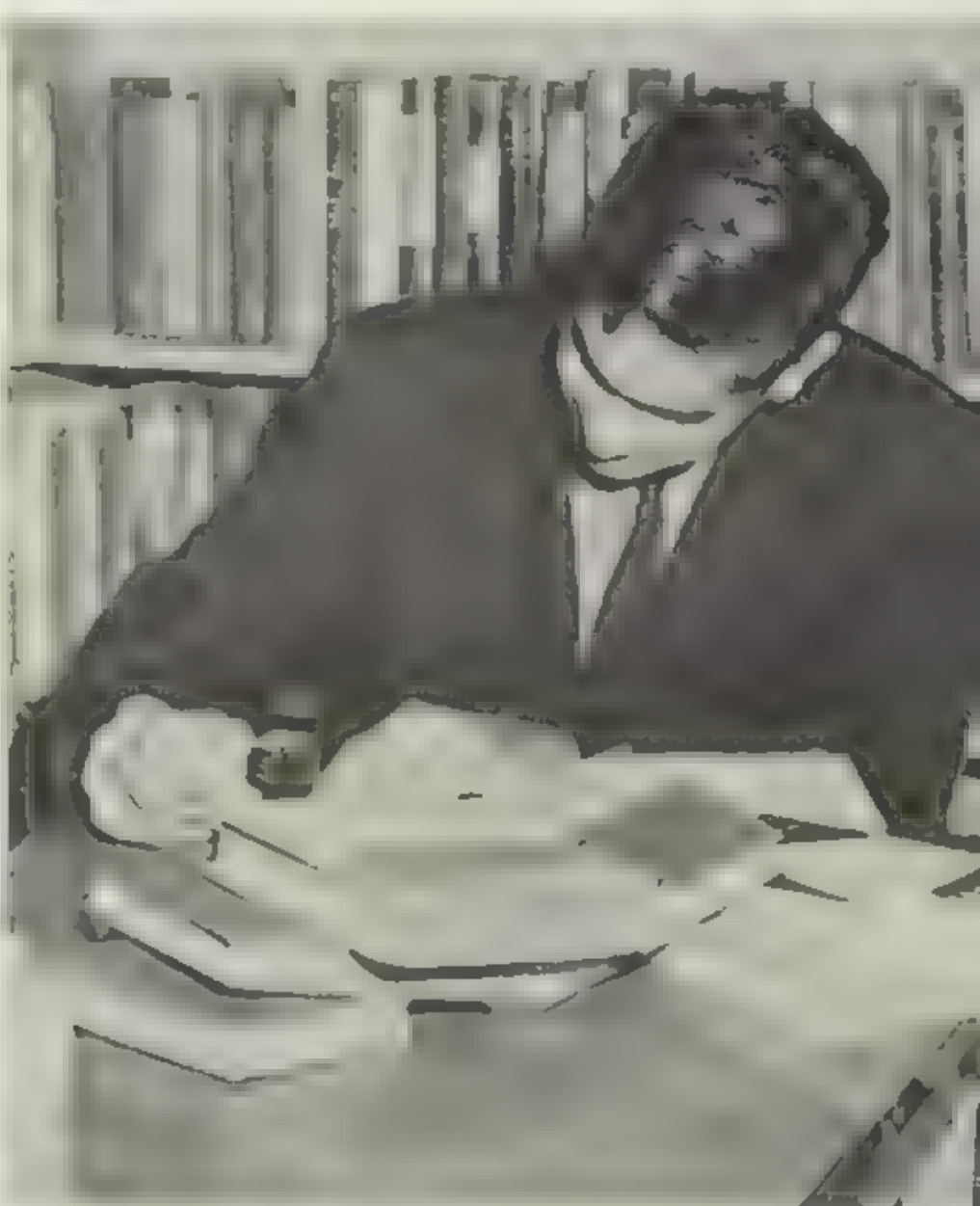
P. Windard, library president, explains book borrowing to V. Costa from the Dewey Decimal Classification card. R. Desjard is at the circulation desk in the background.



Brethier A. Jones, library moderator, and P. Loisele chuckle over book collection reads *The Creeping Menace* by L. V. Greene.



Compiling a bibliography on rocketry from the card file for science fair students is P. Gosselin.



Bookbinder and loan card distributor, P. Bradstreet applies a dab of LePages glue to get more serviceable use from an old tome.

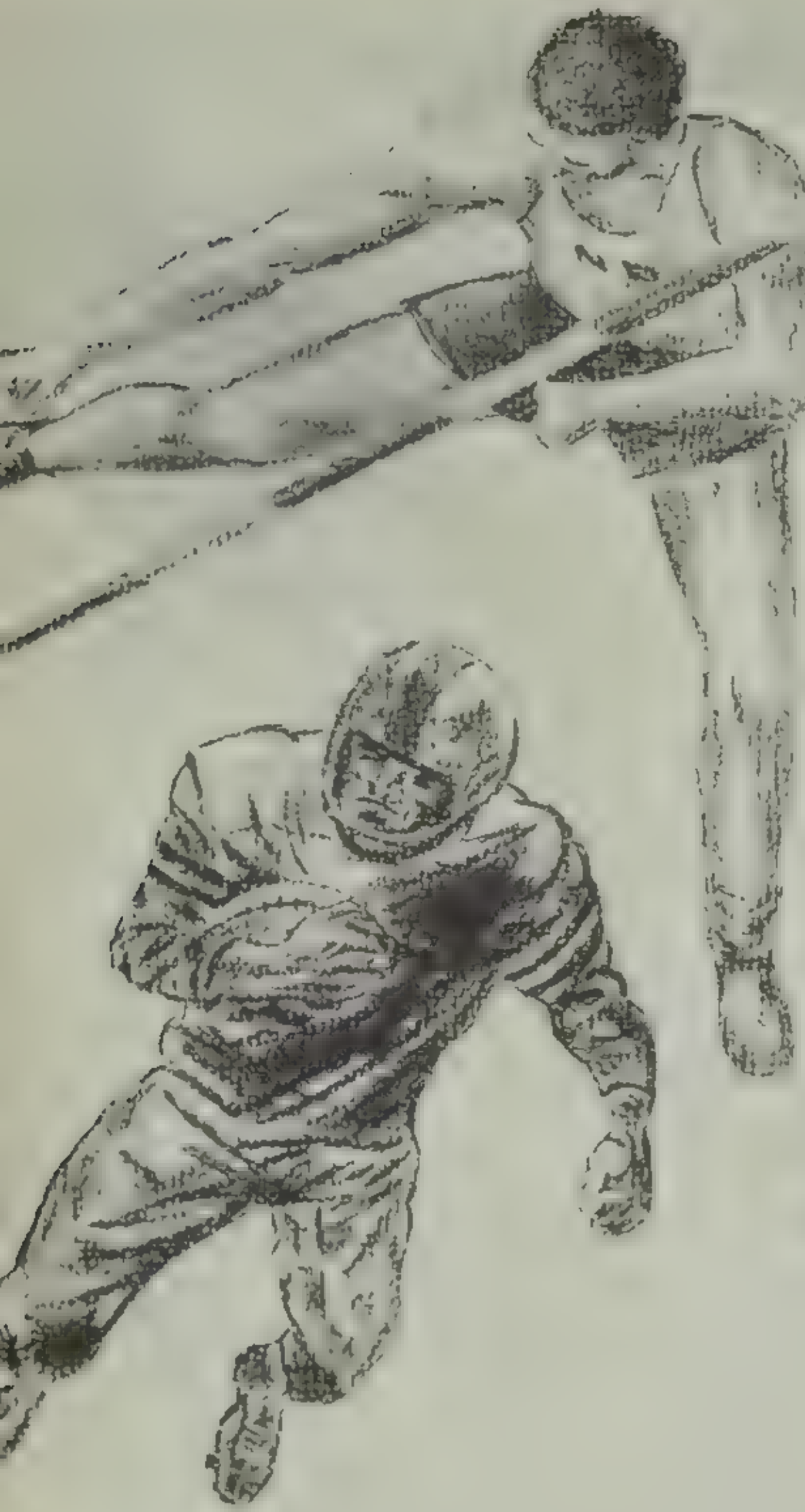
DANCE COMMITTEE



Dance committee members P. Foster, D. Walker, R. Desjets and others take over the latest records with one of the city's top Dee Jays—D. McLernon



It's check service from dance committee-men T. O'Horo, M. Moran, D. Duvarney and R. Nichols at the coat checking counter as J. M. Cunniff and A. L. Guenette arrive at ND record hop.



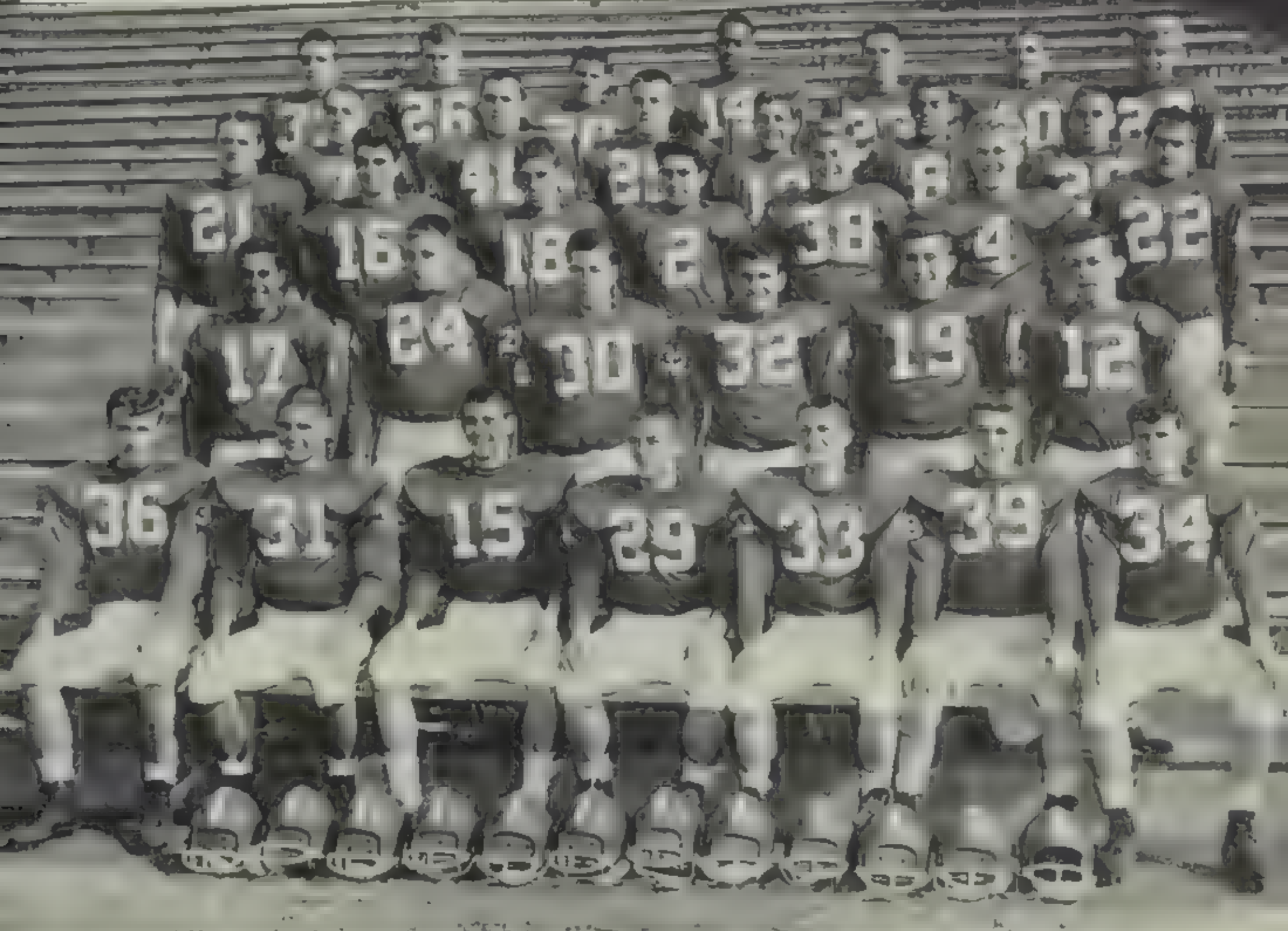
If music has the power to uplift and inspire, it also has the force to rouse and stimulate, as anyone who has heard the stirring "Notre Dame University Fight Song" will attest. What medium of human expression can so poignantly convey the despair of a heartbreaking loss, or ecstatically trumpet the denouement of a victory that almost wasn't or was long coming?

On the field of sports play where the Crusader athlete battles for his Alma Mater, martial or military music helps to arouse in him those emotions which coerce the will and the body into almost superhuman effort.



ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

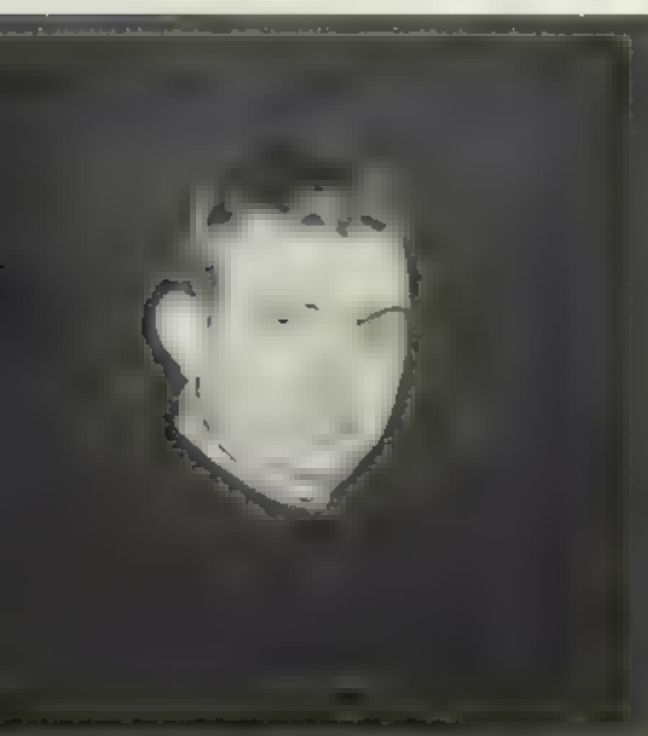


Varsity Front row C. Theriault, E. Vallee (City All-Star, NWC All Star), E. Guenette (City All-Star, NWC All Star), D. Barnicle, T. Flaherty, P. Barth, J. T. Lo. Second row P. Renda, T. Lamey, J. McGuinness, A. Gasbarri, L. Hamel, J. Devin. Third row D. Anger (City All-Star, NWC All Star), F. Hachev (NWC All-Star), W. Bartoni, R. Rossi, I. Satterly, J. Palmita, M. Pandiscio. Fourth row I. Mercier, B. Burrill, R. Tata, F. Hurtubise, J. Champa, Rossetti. Fifth row E. Lausier, P. Foster, R. Galluccio (NWC All-Star), R. Keith, N. Collins, R. Desjets, F. Laberge.

Varsity Record

WD		OPP.
8	Wayland	0
0	Fitchburg	30
0	Marynard	13
23	Clinton	8
20	Assumption Prep	8
0	Gardner	7
12	Keith Academy	21
6	St. John's Prep	42
24	St. Bernard's	11

CITY CATHOLIC CHAMPIONS



Brother Gilbert, SC
Varsity Moderator



Brother Gabriel, SC
Junior Varsity Moderator

FOOTBALL



COACHES



SENIOR



EDWARD GUENETTE
Captain
City All-Stars, NWC All-Stars



THOMAS LAMY



LEO HAMEL



CHARLES
THERIAULT

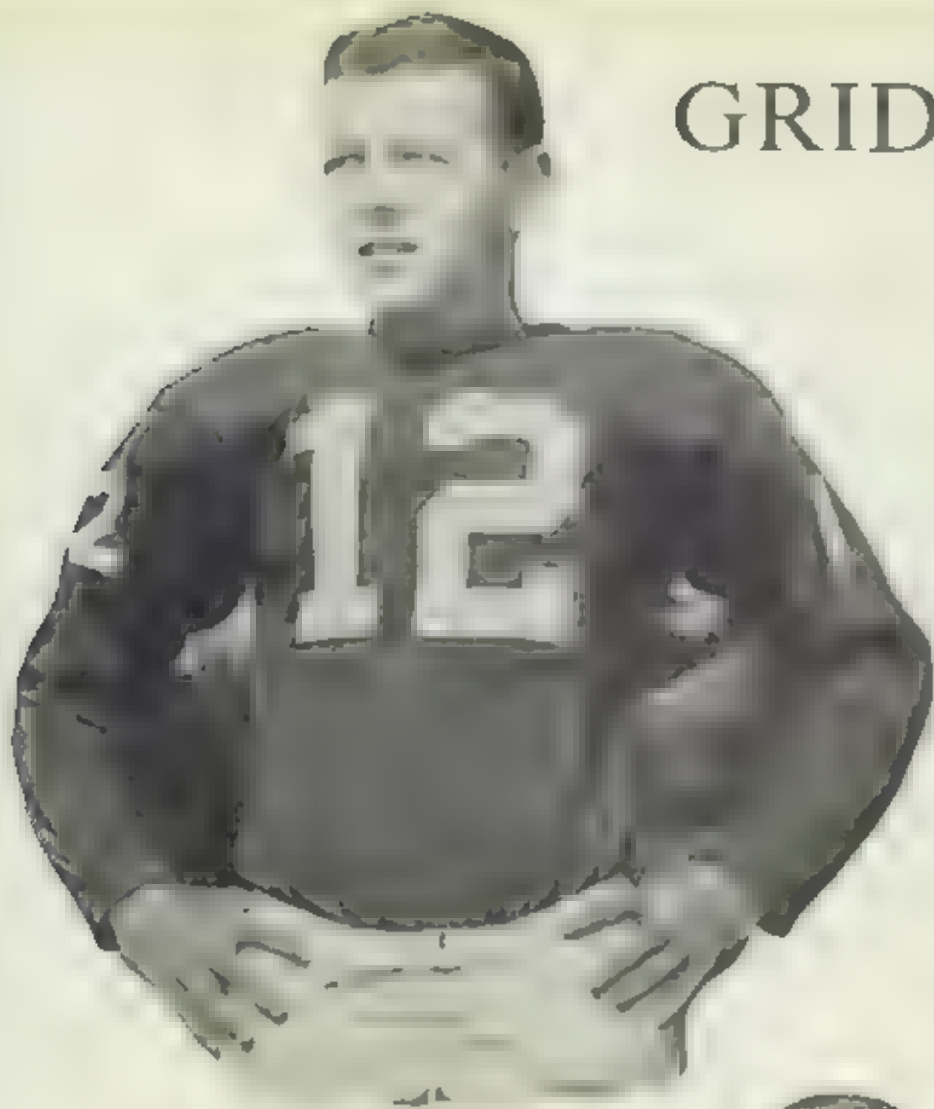


JAMES TOLO



PHILIP BARISH

GRIDSTERS



JOHN DEVIN



DENNIS BARNICLE



ANTHONY CASBARRI



THOMAS FLAHERTY



ERNEST VALLEE
City All-Stars, NWC All-Stars



Ron Gallucio cuts down Maynard ball carrier as Fred Laberge moves in for the assist.



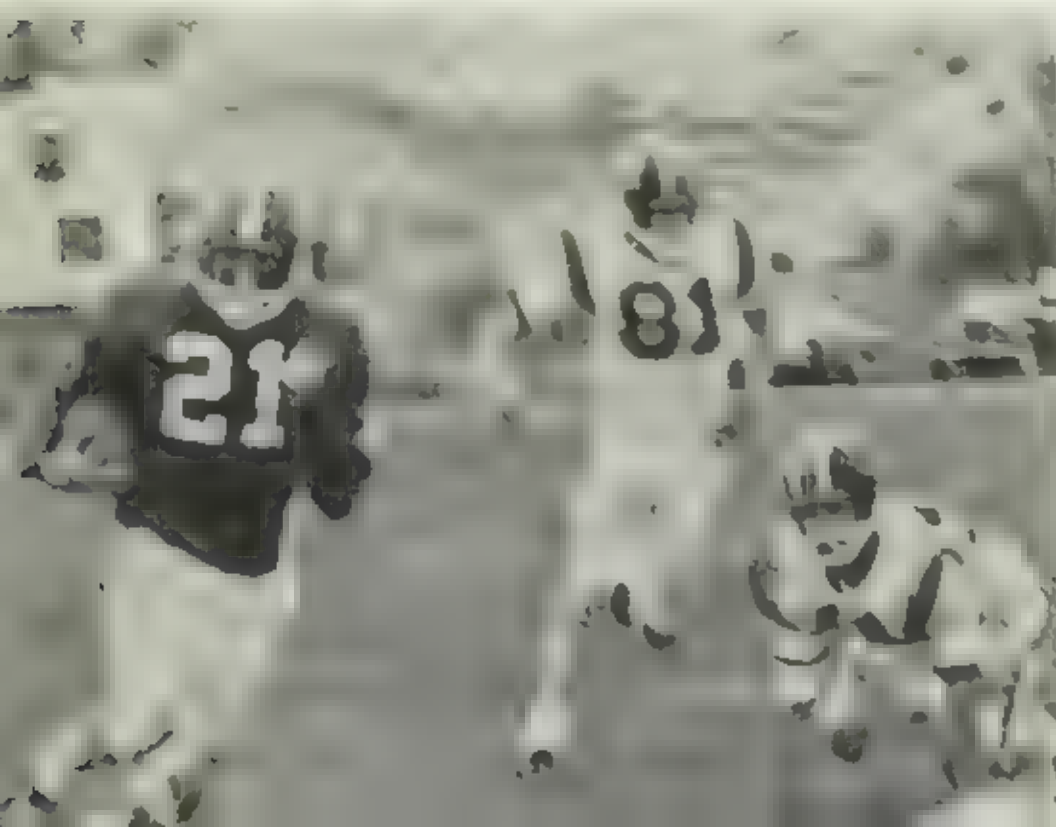
Ed Guenette foils Assumption aerial attack with a leaping interception.

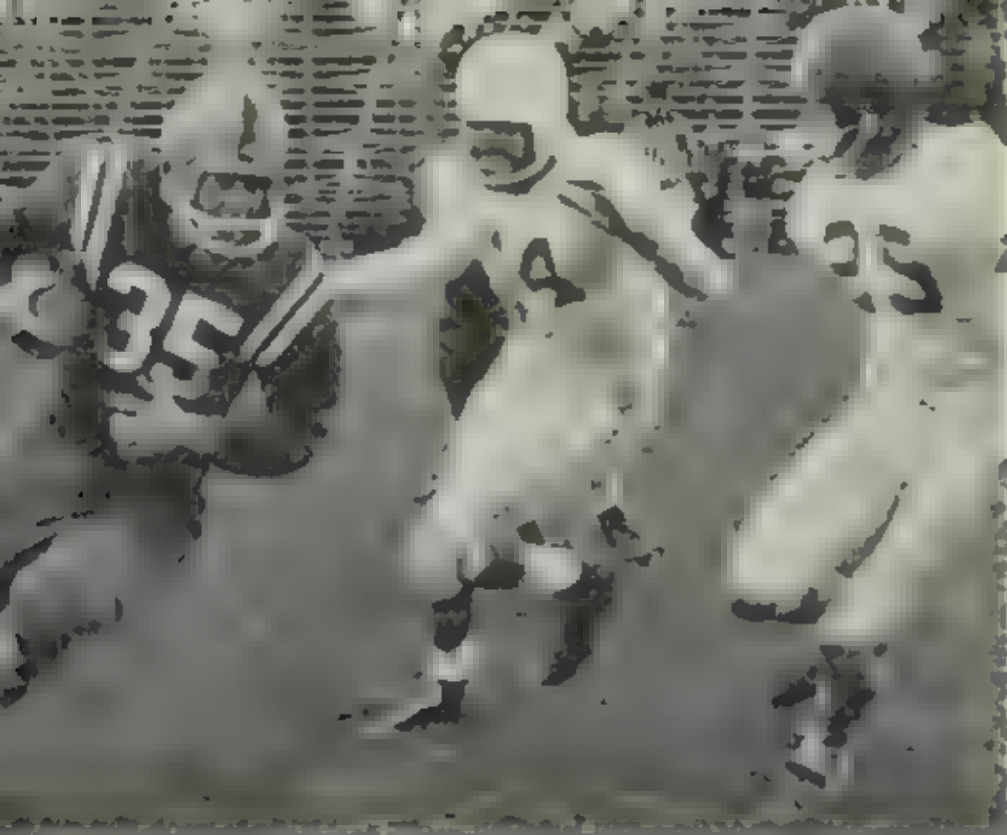
Donning the hero's toga in the absence of Dave Auger, Roger Desilets leaves Bernardians strewn behind as he heads for paydirt. Victory over St. Bernard's recaptured the Father Curran Memorial Trophy, symbolic of the Catholic grid championship in the city. Stellar line play from the entire forward wall and especially from Dennis Barnicle, Ernie Vallee, Tom Flaherty, and Phil Barth aided the cause tremendously.



Dave Auger makes it look easy as he turns corner on way to 57 yard scoring sprint.

Dennis Barnicle brings Fitchburg ball carrier to a halt as Tom Flaherty looks on.





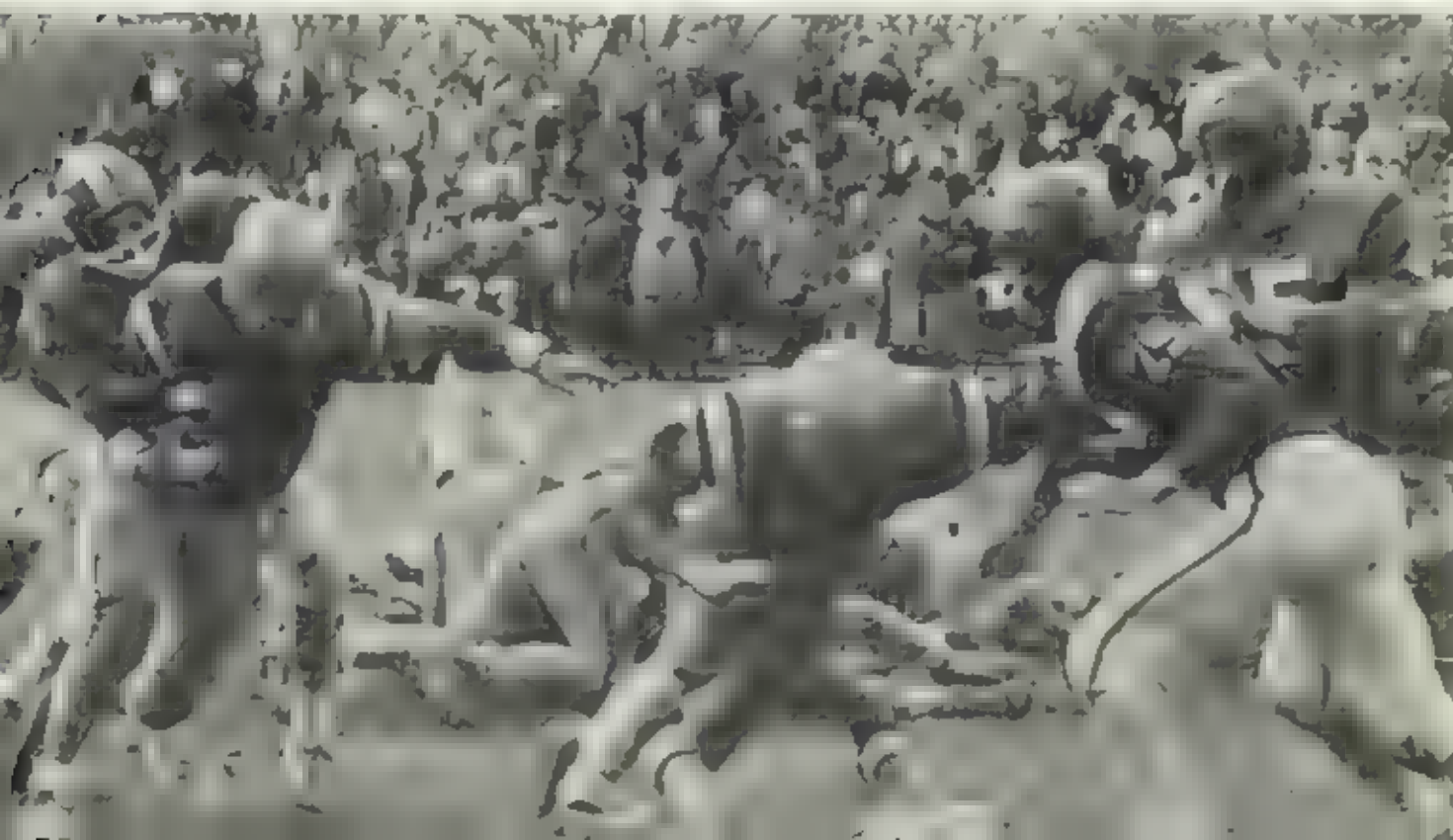
Ray Keith and Ron Tata converge on a Keith Academy ball carrier.



Fullback Fran Hachey charges through Bernardian line behind aggressive blocking.



Ron Canacio crashes through a gaping hole provided by ND's hard hitting linemen and heads for upright territory.



Bruising line play tells story of ND's finest defensive performance of the year against powerful Gardner. A four-touchdown underdog the Blue and White outplayed their bigger rivals but missed two possible scores on freakish mishaps.



Mr. Ray Berube, trainer, applies protective taping to the injured, but still-smiling Wayne Bartoni



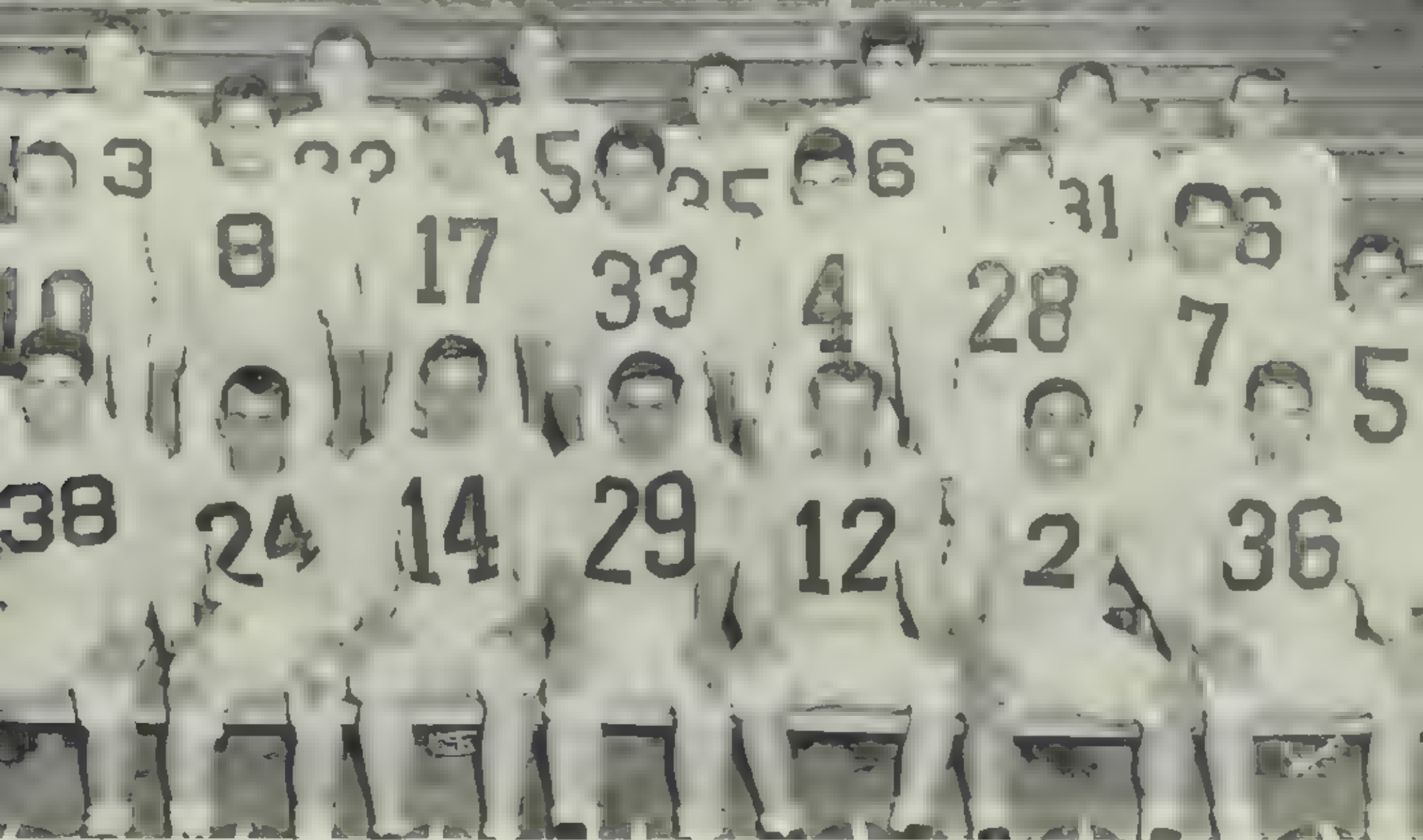
MR. RAYMOND BERUBE
Trainer

Mr. Raymond Berube, a new member on the coaching staff, has proven himself as a valuable man in a sport where injuries prevail. The affable trainer graduated from Lincoln College and the University of Indiana



Devoted sweat brigadiers R. Patry, P. Noiseux, R. Marcotte, and W. LeBlanc prepare equipment for an upcoming game.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Junior Varsity. *Front row:* D. Leger, R. McNamara, A. Bean, T. Kiedaisch, J. Bowen, D. Barbero, J. Lusselle. *Second row:* E. Mack, L. Rampello, R. Deschenes, P. Capone, F. Billota, D. Collette, R. Cormier, V. Pizziconi. *Third row:* P. Sontag, H. Vaillette, R. Dautantas, R. Leger, C. DiNatale, L. Pizziconi, and R. Rheault.

JUNIOR VARSITY HIGHLIGHTS

Junior varsity coach Dick Robichaud's youthful knights proved themselves as defensive stalwarts by posting a 0-3-2 season.

The Robichaudmen settled for a 6-6 tie with Shirley Industrial when an 80-yard scoring scamper by Wayne Bartoni was nullified. Roger Desilets scored for the knights.

In the Hudson contest Remo Rossi scored on a pass from John Mercier, but the locals could not stop the running and pass catching of Kenny Girouard.

The Southstreeters also played to two scoreless ties against Clinton and Gardner. In both tilts hard line play and excellent booting throttled both offensives and kept the ball at midfield. For the locals Joe Champa, John Mercier, Paul Sontag, Ronald Leger, Paul Foster, and Alex Innomorati played well in both games.

Brother Gabriel was the junior varsity moderator.



ND hustlers plant crusher on a Hudson quarterback



PATRICIA WARD



MARGARET MacFARLANE
Captain



HELEN JINDSGO



MARY DIGNAM



MRS. JOSEPH E. DIGNAM
Coach

CHEERLEADERS



Cheerleaders captured in a moment of exuberance as Crusaders score winning points in the final quarter of the Apple game.

SKI CLUB



Ski Club members Brother Bernard D. Kwiatkowski, P. N. Moison, R. Roy, J. Desjardins, J. Caron, P. Barth, R. Fournier, R. Roy, K. Leger, J. Leger, E. Hennessey, D. Desjardins, and Brother Joseph, moderator, pose prior to ascending slopes at Fitzwilliam, N. H.



At the starting gate of giant slalom race are K. Leger, E. Leger, R. Roy, and D. Desjardins.

SKI CLUB

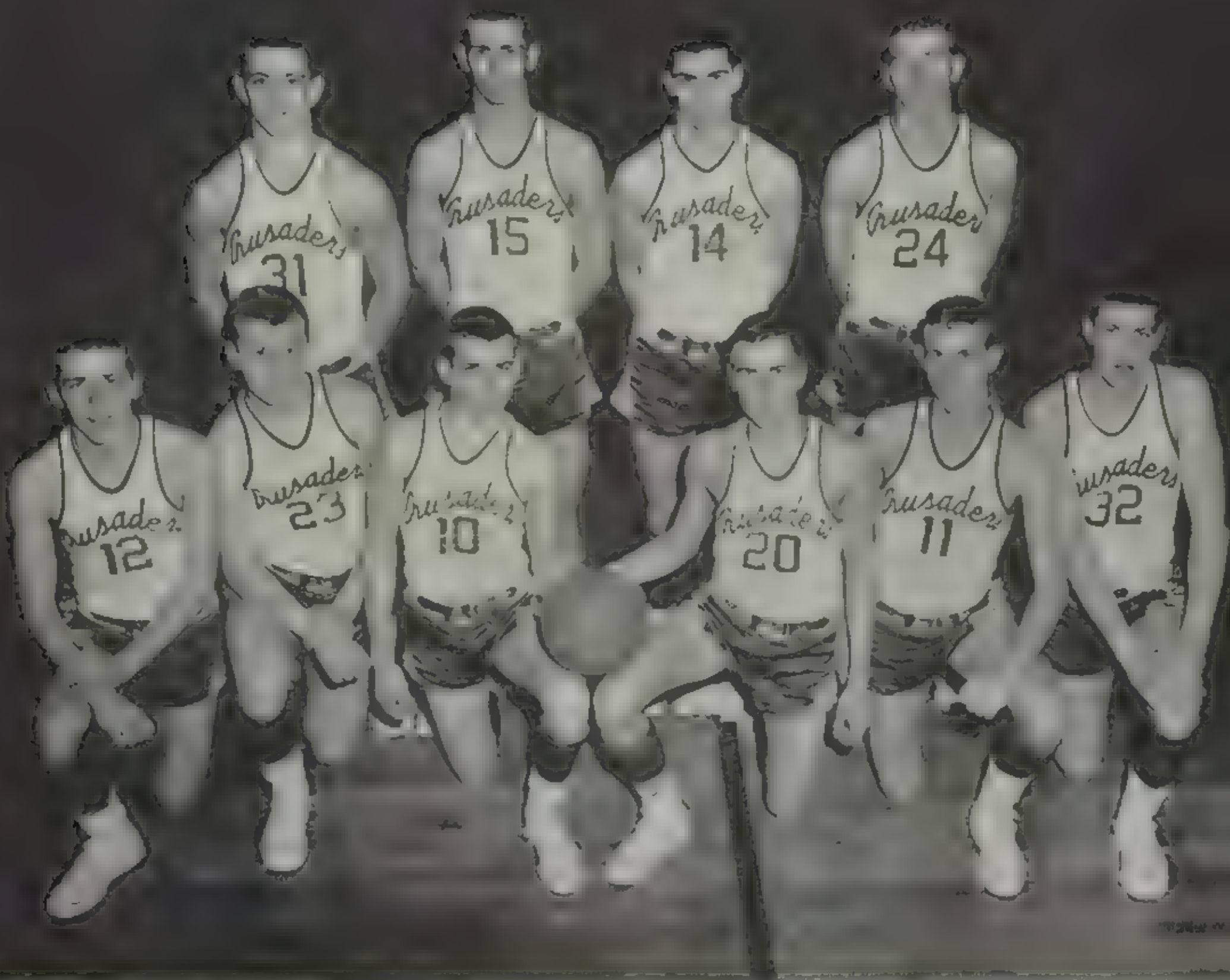
The newly founded Ski Club which was organized by R. Roy, K. Moison, E. Vallee, and R. Fournier is another milestone in the school's development program. Brother Joseph, moderator, organized trips to Fitzwilliam and Belknap, N. H. The club has won recognition from the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association.



ND Ski Club poses with Penny Piton, silver medalist recipient of the 1960 Olympics at Squaw Valley. Belknap, N. H., is the site of the internationally known skier's instruction school.



D. Desjars, R. Roy, L. Caron, D. Kiwerski, K. Lee, R. Fournier, Brother Mark, and Brother Joseph make final preparations before ascending the challenging slopes.



Varsity Front row: D. LeBlanc, E. McIntyre, N. Martinez, C. C. and J. Kendra, D. Wicker and D. Divarney. Second row: D. Barnicle, E. Guenette, Co-Captain J. Gearan, and W. Gerety.

VARSITY SETS A 15-6 SCHOOL RECORD

Under Coach Jerry Belliveau the Crusaders compiled the best hoop record in the school's history. The South-streeter's impressive 15-6 record is the result of a stubborn defensive, professional accuracy at the foul stripe, and possession ball tactics. The team amassed 1,004 points for a 17.8 average per game while holding their foes to 903 points and 43 points per game.

ND	OPP.
53	Lunenburg 41
44	Mt. St. Charles 29
50	Algonquin 47
47	Lunenburg 31
47	Ayer 35
57	Gardner 39
43	Athol 30
46	St. Bernard's 34
44	Mahar 38
57	St. Bernard's 54
48	Fitchburg 46
46	Sacred Heart 47
46	Fitchburg 75
43	Mahar 44
43	Algonquin 47

VARSITY RECORD

FITCHBURG TEACHERS' COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

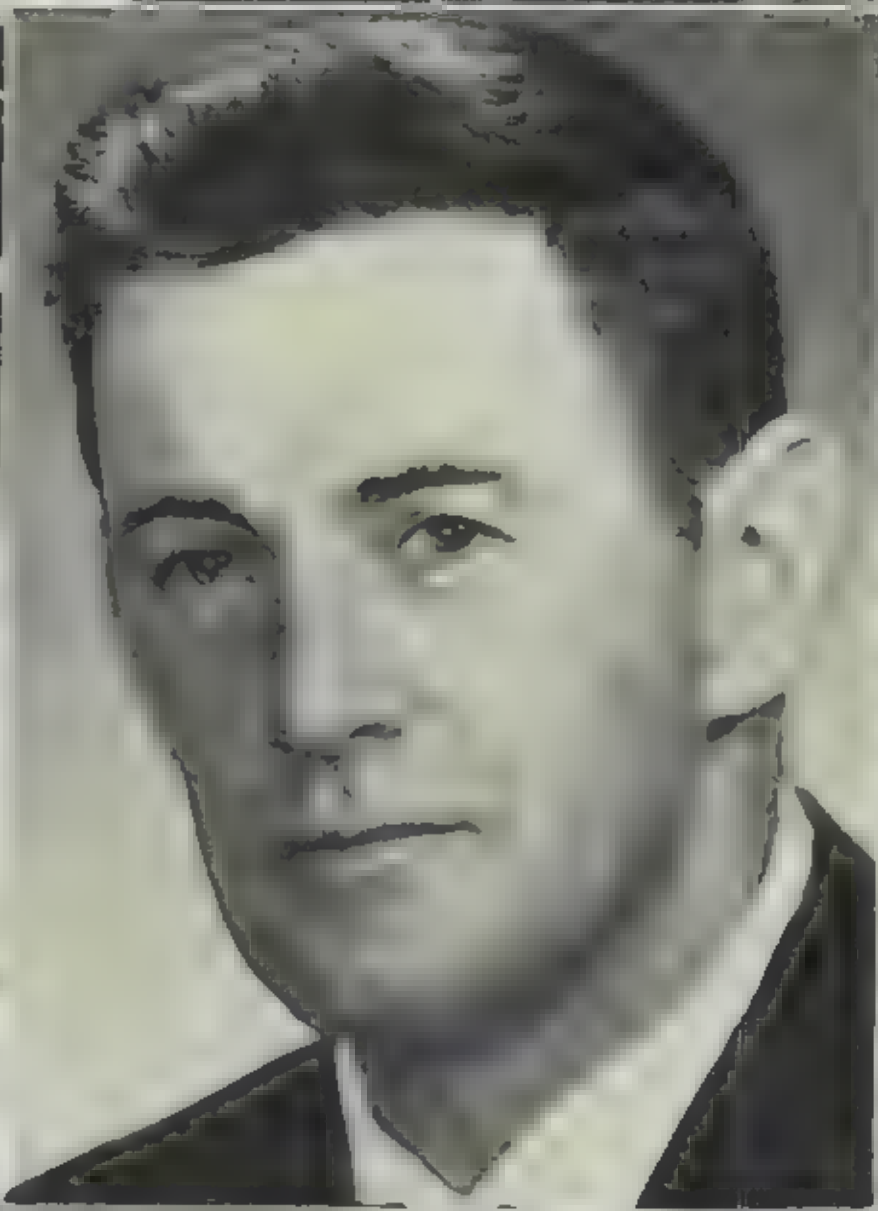
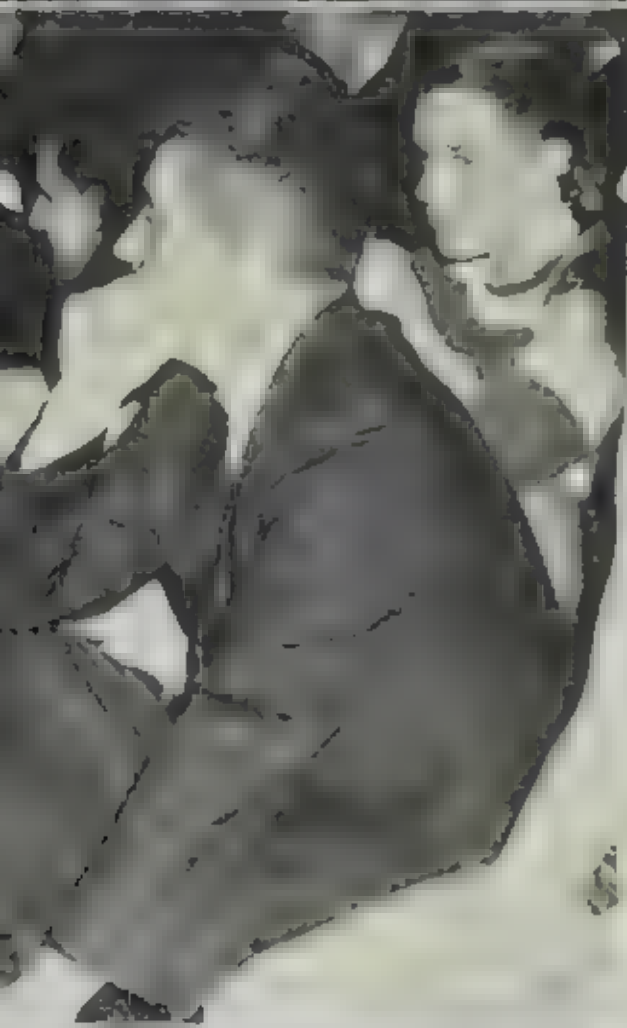
ND	OPP
53	Townsend 35
59	Fitchburg 69
50	Lunenburg 38

CONSOLATION WINNERS

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

ND	OPP
42	St. Mary's 40
39	Assumption 46
45	Northhampton 38

CONSOLATION WINNERS



Coach Jerry Belliveau





Dennis Barnicle and Dave Duvarney foil an Algonquin eager's attempt to snag an ND pass



With a half-step advantage to his right, Johnny Gearan scoots around a Blue and Gold guard



Nick Martines, who scored the winning basket against Fitchburg High, is mobbed by ND routers



Jackie Kendra and Dennis Barnicle sandwich ball.



Nick Martines dashes through an opening in the Red and Gray defensive zone

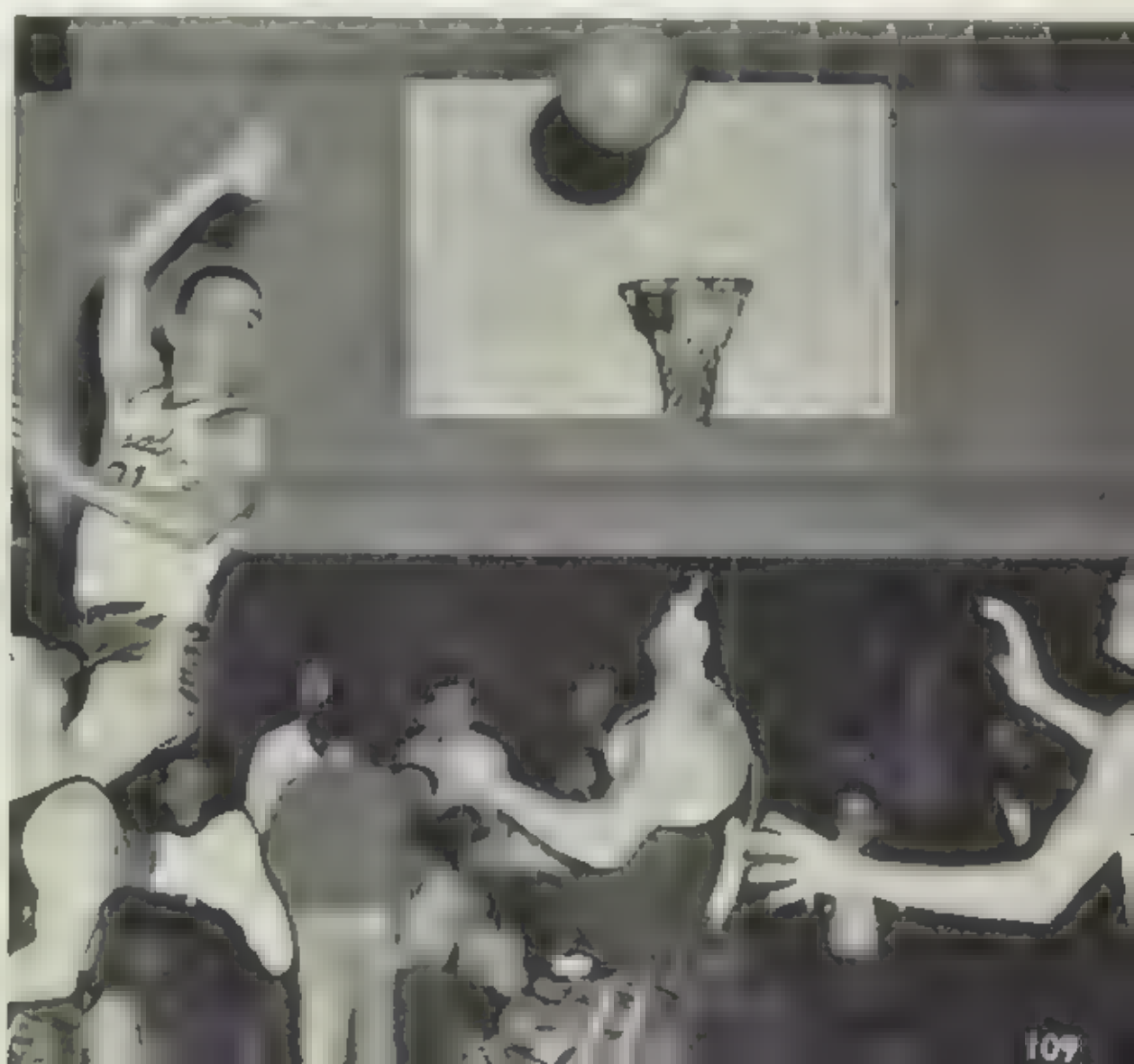


Spirited Ed McIntyre lunges for a tap ball in the Sacred Heart tilt

Bernardian hoopster attempting to recover a loose



Dennis Barnicle whips a deceptive over the shoulder pass to Don LeBlanc.



SENIOR HOOPSTERS



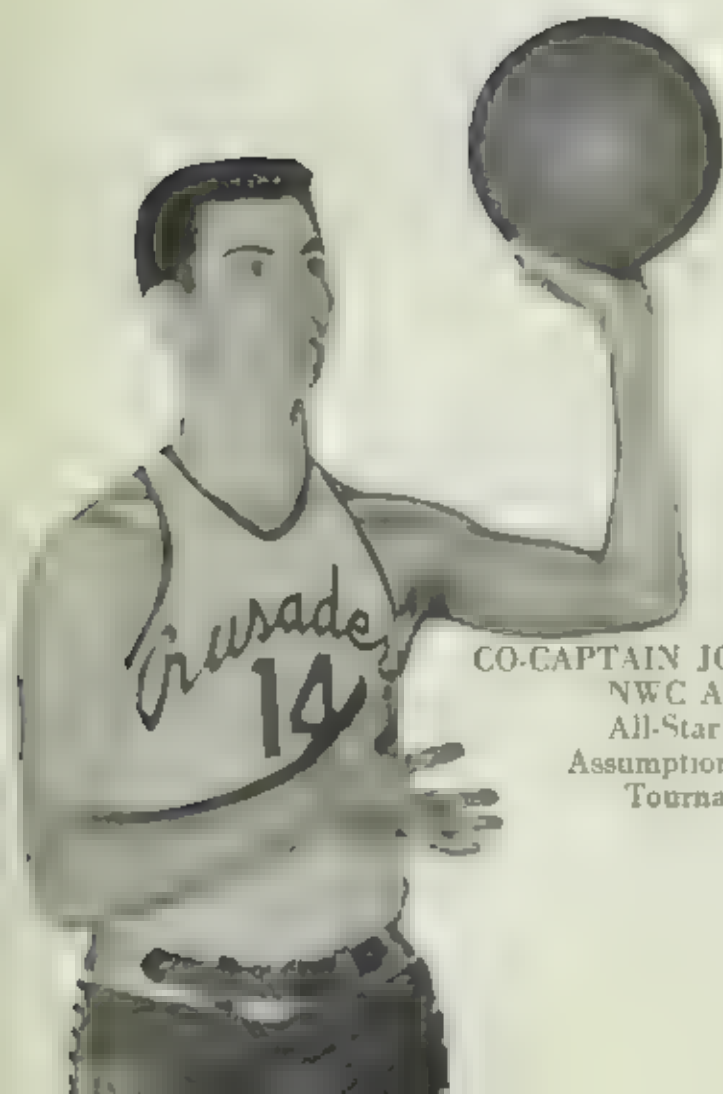
DENNIS BARNICLE
Honorable Mention
Assumption College
Tournament



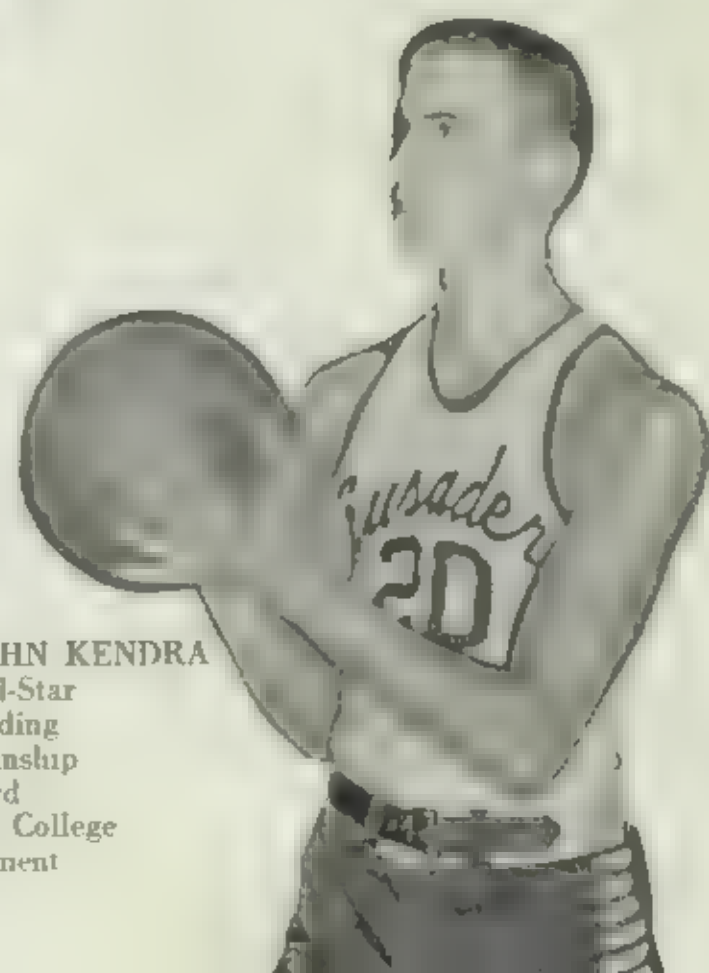
WILLIAM GERETY



EDWARD GLENFITTIE



CO-CAPTAIN JOHN GEARAN
NWC All-Star
All-Star Team
Assumption College
Tournament



CO-CAPTAIN JOHN KENDRA
NWC All-Star
Outstanding
Sportsmanship
Award
Assumption College
Tournament



Brother Mark and Brother Augustine, basketball moderators, display the Consolation Trophy won at the Assumption College Tournament



DICK MAZZAFFERO
Junior Varsity Coach





Junior Varsity. *Front row:* M. Roy, N. Nano, G. Beckner, R. Rossi, D. Barbero. *Second row:* J. Matukas, P. Foster, C. DuFort, E. Luster, R. Marcone, J. Burdane. *Third row:* J. Bowen, R. Deschamps, R. Gallo, J. Champa, N. Collins.

JUNIOR VARSITY CLAIMS COUNTY TITLE WITH 18 STRAIGHT WINS

With Coach Richard (Dick) Mazzafero in his first year at the junior varsity post, the B-hoopmen clinched the mythical County Junior Varsity Championship on the strength of 18 straight wins after an initial loss. The star-studded team tallied 1,033 points for a 54.6 average per game while holding their opponents to 679 points and 35.7 per game.

Those making an impressive mark on the hardwood were Norman Collins, Charles DuFort, Paul Foster, Ronald Gaducio (Honorable Mention in the Assumption College Tournament), Joseph Champa, and Darby Walker. Outstanding improvements were noted in floor shooting, rebounding, ball handling, and defense.



JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

ND		OPP.
51	Mt. St. Charles	18
32	Algonquin	24
38	Oakmont	15
16	Sacred Heart	34
51	Lunenburg	34
16	Aver	11
10	Gardner	38
61	Athol	46
63	St. Bernard's	30
77	Fitchburg	45

ND		OPP.
63	Mahar	40
61	Shirley	52
19	St. Bernard's	20
85	Oakmont	26
71	Shirley	56
61	Mahar	39
36	Algonquin	31
66	Fitchburg	49
38	Lunenburg	41
038		679





Freshmen: Front row: R. Delisle, R. McIntyre, R. Leger, P. Dupont, R. Duchesneau. Second row: P. Sontag, J. Yukna, R. Austin, P. Robillard, R. Trinique, W. Coppenrath. Third row: E. Leger, G. Godin, B. Gagnon, A. Deane, and R. Cormier.

SQUIRES FINISH SEASON WITH A 6-3 RECORD

The freshman hoop squires, under the direction of varsity Co Captain Jackie Kendra, compiled an enviable 6-3 record. The yearlings scored 362 points to the opposition's 315. Paul Sontag (124 pts.), Art Deane (69 pts.), Barry Gagnon (51 pts.) and Paul Robillard (48 pts.) led the team to a winning season with an average score of 40 points per game.

FROSH RECORD

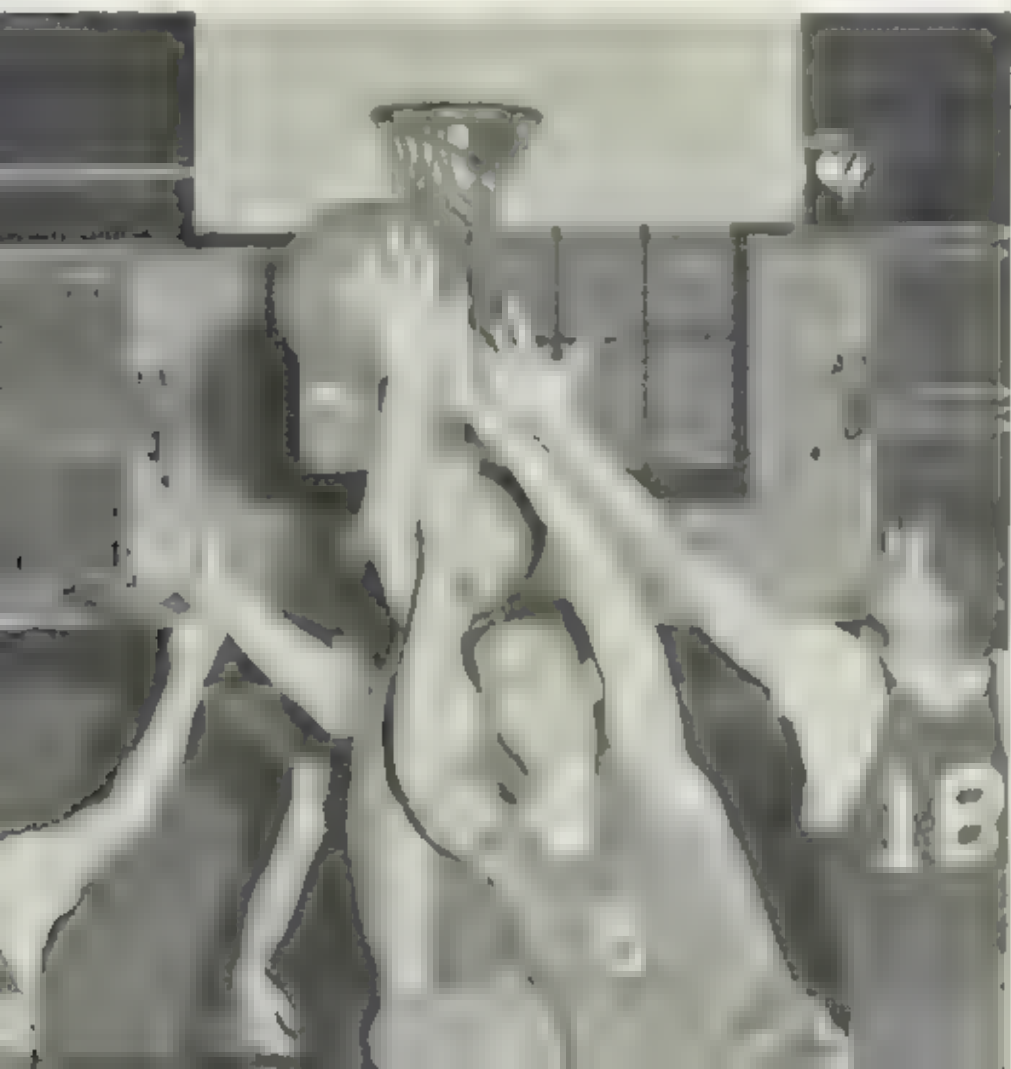
ND		OPP	ND		OPP.
23	Fitchburg	56	39	Fitchburg	44
43	Lunenburg	40	34	Lunenburg	23
45	St. Bernard's	36	44	Leominster	40
11	Leominster	45	47	Teachers' College	17
40	Teachers' College	14	362 points		315 points



Paul Sontag controls the tap during the Red and Gray tilt.



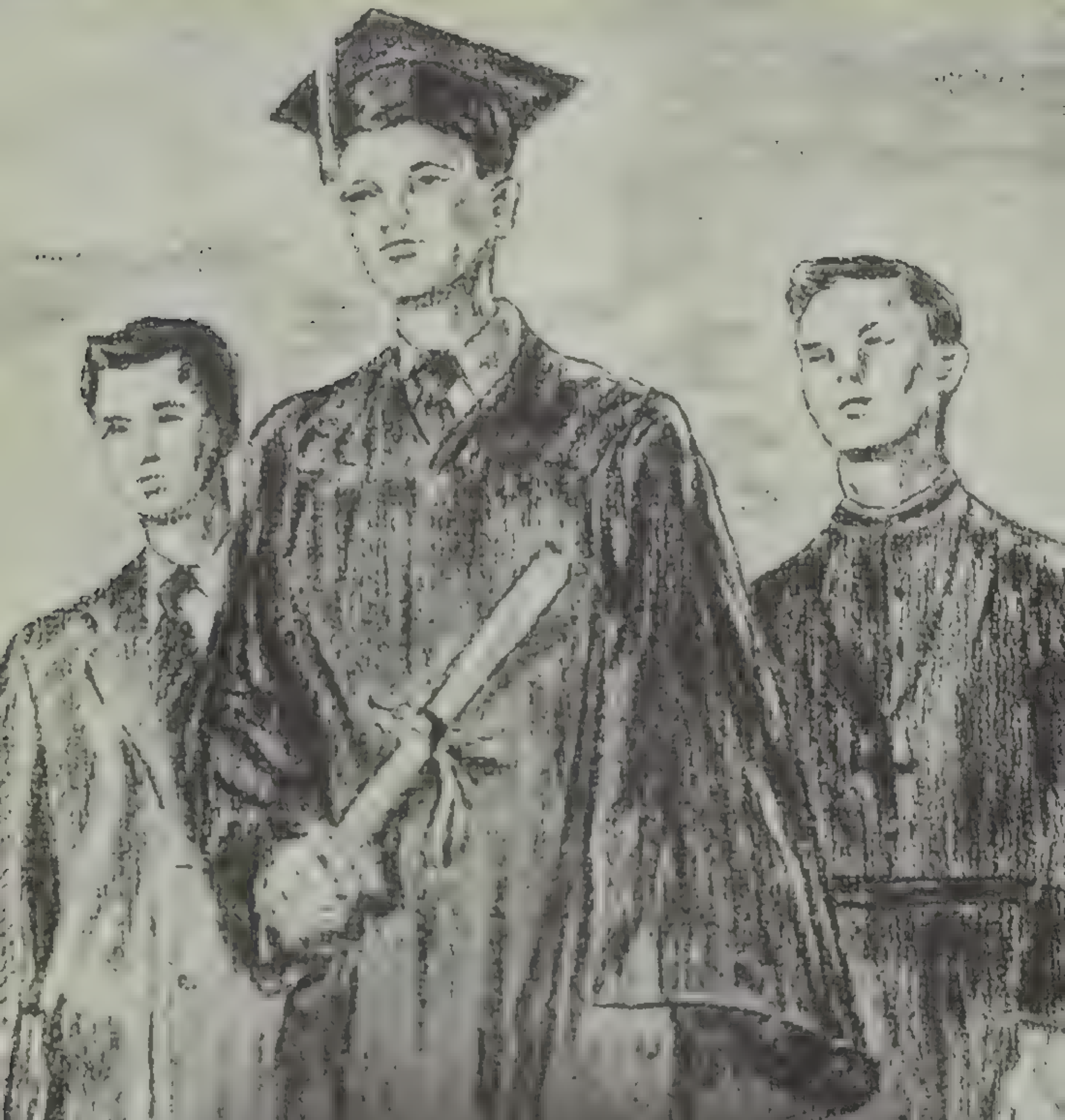
Paul Sontag hooks for two against a powerful Fitchburg quintet.



Ronnie Leger scrambles for a loose ball along with Paul Sontag.



Coach Jackie Kendra wants an explanation from a sorrowful Art Deane.



GRADUATES



OFFICERS OF PAST FOUR YEARS

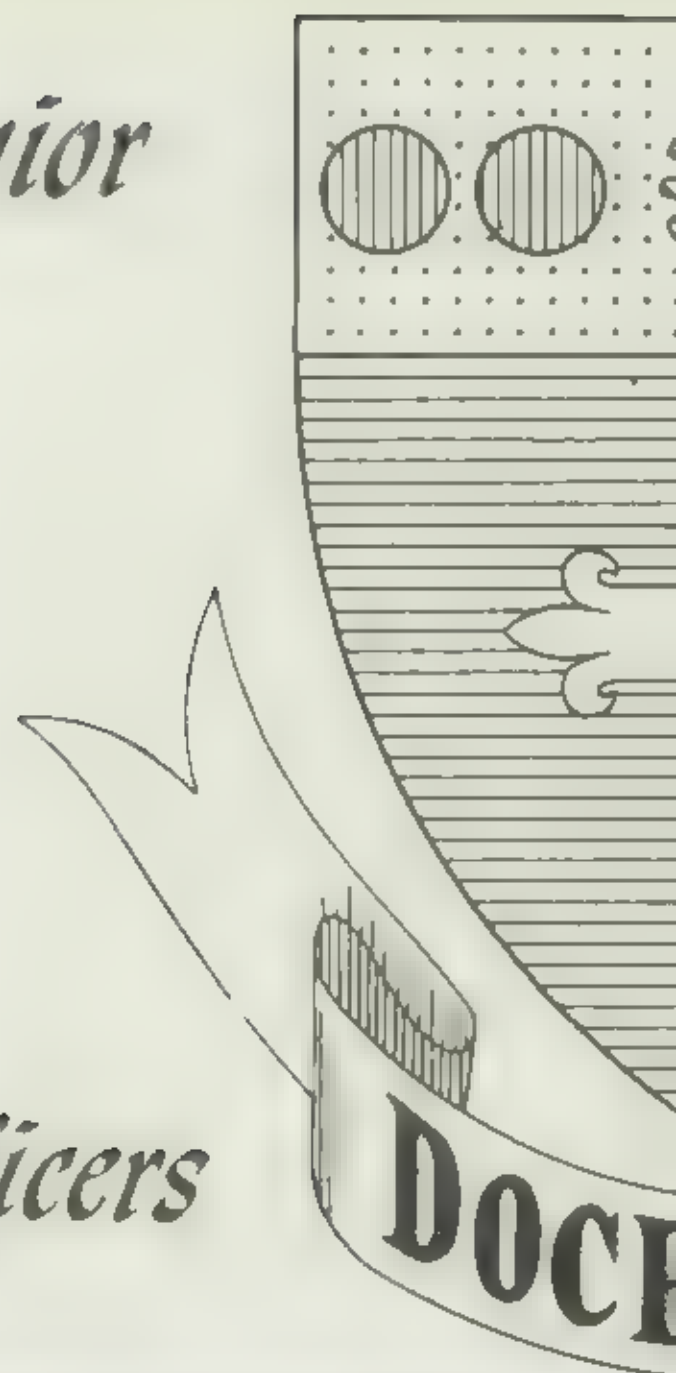
Front row: J. Togo, R. Cormier, M. Conlon, and J. A. Guenette.

Second row: P. Conlon, R. Capone, and J. O'Neil.

Third row: R. Bernard, P. Ambrosini, and V. Goguen.



Senior



Officers

PETER A. CONLON

Vice President

St. Denis' Parish, Ashburnham

Personality plus . . . Pete discovered N.D. in the junior year . . . enjoys golf, basketball, baseball . . . his I.Q. plus-a college symptom . . . friend to one and all . . . planning a good college education

Science Fair 4; Baseball 3, 4; Crusader 4; Class Officer 4, CYC Officer 4.

PETER A. AMBROSINI

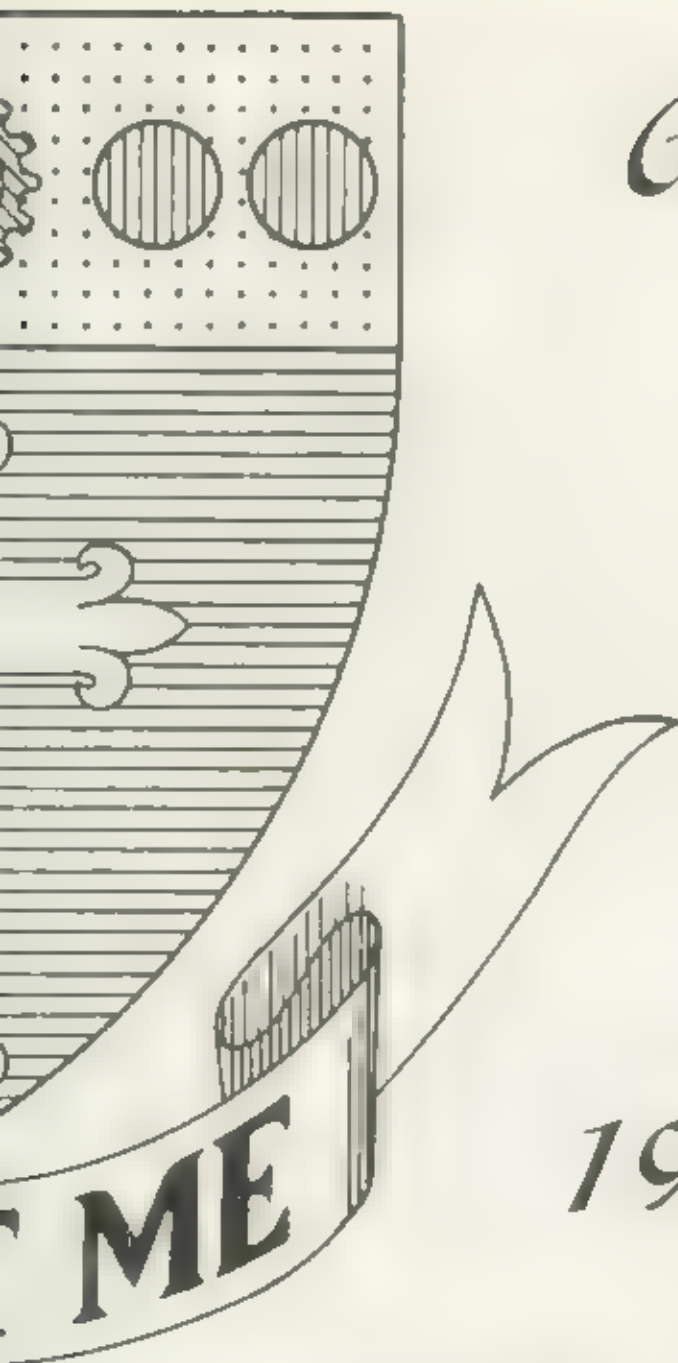
Secretary

Holy Rosary Parish, Clinton

Popular Pete . . . welcomed in any crowd . . . quick witted . . . displays great determination and spirit . . . top-notch debater and Glee Club member . . . sights fixed on a future in law

Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep Life 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Library Staff 2; Crusader 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; CYC Officer 3, Pres 4; Honor Roll First 1, 2, 3, Second 4.





Class

1961



RONALD F. BERNARD
President

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster

Highly esteemed . . . rich in personality, courtesy, appearance, school spirit, public speaking and athletics . . . forgetful of self when working for the good of all . . . medical surgery is his goal.

Prep Life 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Committee 2, 3, 4; Crusader 4; Class Officer President 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3, 4; CYC Officer V. Pres. 4.

THOMAS J. O'NEIL
Treasurer

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster

Big, busy Tom . . . rugged, rough, and ready for all kinds of action . . . very popular lad . . . carefree . . . dry humor and wit . . . school spirited . . . plans to attend Tufts and grind it out with the pre-dental course.

Conf. 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 4; Football 1; Crusader; Class Officer 4; CYC Officer 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3.



GARY P. ALFESI

St. Anthony's Parish, Fitchburg. A dashing, sociable blond with friendly reservations . . . popular with all . . . an outstanding athlete . . . good pivot man at second base . . . future ambitions include college. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2; Science Fair 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Library Staff 2; Honor Roll Second 1; Football Manager 2.



PHILIP W. BABEAU

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. A top scholastic student with gold letter and sweater . . . active in Glee Club and Science Fair . . . music lover and movie fan . . . heading for a business administrative future. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 4; Honor Roll Second 1.



RICHARD L. ALLARD

Holy Rosary Parish, Gardner. Modest attitude . . . high grade of sincerity . . . interests lie in coin collections and aquariums . . . seeking a drafting career. Science Fair 2.



MICHAEL W. ARMSTRONG

St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg. Well-mannered and likable . . . Science Fair participant and four year confraternity member . . . enjoys skiing, swimming and dancing . . . plans to attend St. Anselms College. Prep Life 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1; Honor Roll Second 1.



Alan Raymond, William Gerety and Thomas O'Neil discuss the destructive effects of materialism on American youth.



We, the graduating



DENNIS E. BARNICLE

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. Likeable and very popular . . . renowned gridster . . . devoted hoopster and Science Fair participant . . . enjoys golf . . . undecided on major though college is certain. Crusader 4; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3.



PHILIP C. BARTH

St. Lawrence's Parish, Fitchburg. Native of New York with a humorous and easy-going personality . . . a valuable tackle for O'Grady's eleven . . . man of strong determination . . . will orient himself into an engineering field. Football 3, 4.



RONALD J. BEAUDOIN

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. "Foin" to his friends . . . humorous . . . mechanically inclined . . . likes to tinker with scooters and cars . . . looks forward to being a draftsman. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.



Richard Cump, Michael Armstrong, and Thomas Flaherty painstakingly recheck their English assignments.

Class of 1961 . . .



DONALD J. BUTLER JR.

St. Patrick's Parish, Jaffrey, N. H. Fast friend maker . . . perpetual smiler . . . outdoor man . . . sports-minded . . . future plans include the U. S. Navy. Science Fair 1, 2, 4.



Proudly sin



ROBERT A. CAPONE

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster. Popular Leominsterite with wit for fitting remarks . . . peppered with serious moments . . . tinkers with cars . . . an avid supporter of all N.D. activities . . . aiming for future in teaching. Science Fair 3; Football 1; Glee Club 4; Crusader Class Officer 1, 2; Honor Roll Second 1, 2



James Yolo and Ronald Lehrer stare approvingly since the menu contains their favorite pizza pie.



STANLEY R. CARON

St. Edward's Parish, Westminster. An all-around sport . . . true friend man of ideals . . . fully packed with fun and personality . . . hobbies include custom cars and coin study . . . as for the future, "que sera, sera"! Science Fair 3

ALBERT N. CECCHINI

Our Lady of the Rosary, Canton. A popular dark-haired fellow . . . abounds in school spirit . . . loves all outdoor sports . . . in honor crowning a college education with a civil engineering degree. Dance Committee 3; Science Fair 2, 4

ANTHONY M. CHAMPA

St. Anthony's Parish, Fitchburg. Quick-witted with an easy-going smile . . . plagued with the auto bug . . . likes swimming and motorcycles . . . college looms in the future for Tony. Science Fair 1, 2; Honor Roll Second 1, 3.



ur Alma Mater Song.



Anthony D Salvo and Albert Cecchini report to the principal's office for the College Board Examination results.

MICHAEL J. CONLON

St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg. South-
street Shakespeare master of the English
language . . . all around school interest
self-made scholastic leader for four
years . . . top-notch debater . . . track
enthusiast . . . planning for college and
an engineering career. Prep 1 to 2, 3,
4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Conf 1, 2, 3, 4;
Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4;
Crusader 4; Class Officer 3; CYC Offi-
cer 3; Honor Roll First 2, Second 1, 3, 4.

RICHARD M. CIAMPA

St. John's Parish, Townsend. A short,
dark, fun loving lad . . . enjoys all sports,
especially baseball . . . a friend to every-
one who seeks his friendship . . . hopes
to become an officer in the United States
Coast Guard. Science Fair 1; Baseball 4.



NORMAN H. CHARPENTIER

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. An out-
standing Crusader who enjoys singing
diligent worker . . . loves tampering
with electrical gadgets . . . hopes to
enter into electronics. Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Conf 1, 2; Science Fair 1, 2;
Football 1



LEON CHRISTOFORO

St. Ann's Parish, Leominster. Neatly
dressed and well liked . . . always around
when needed . . . enjoys driving his
hot little Ford . . . has a yen for Golf
. . . hopes to enter college in the Fall.
Science Fair 2, 4; Honor Roll Second 2.



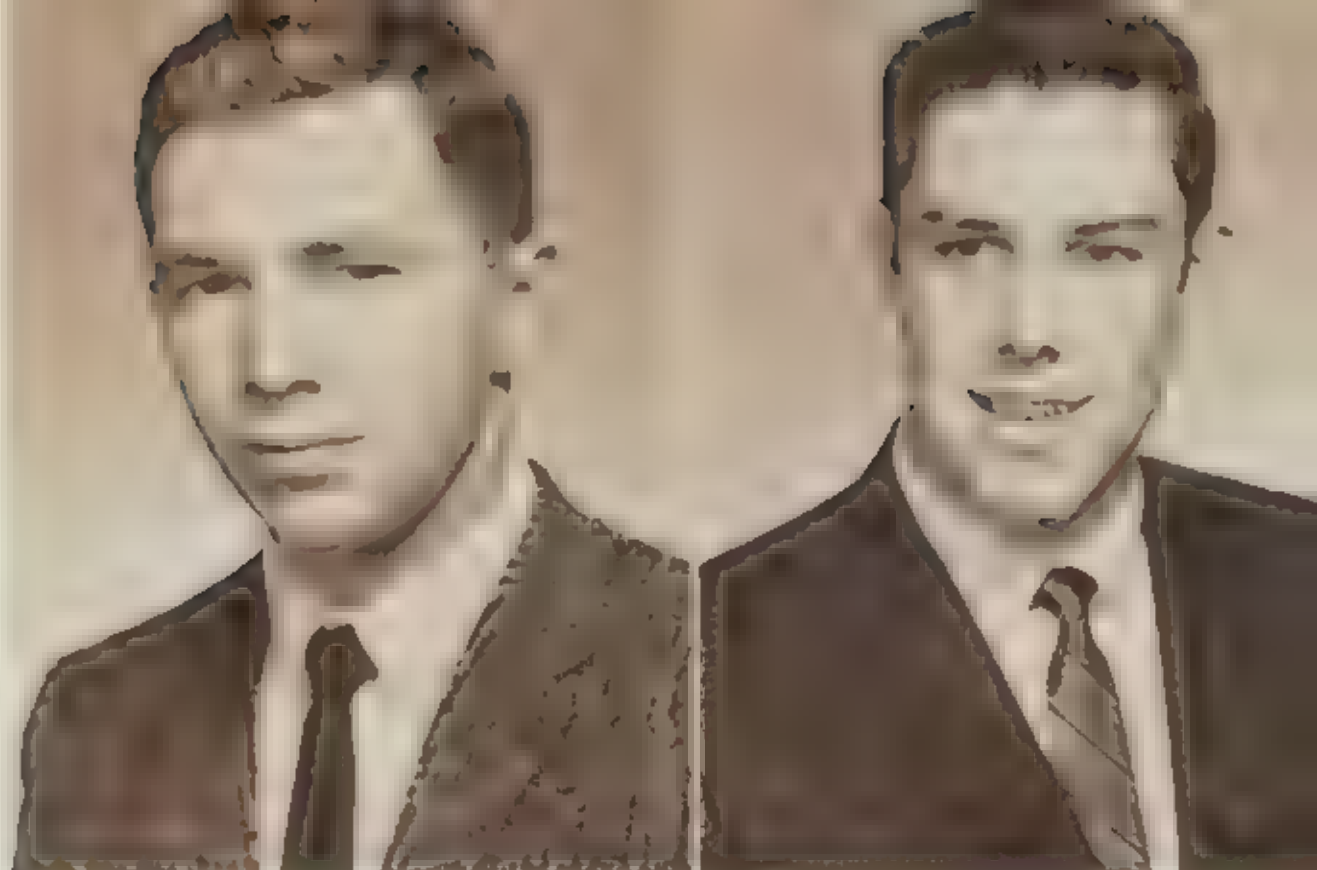
ROGER R. CORMIER

Sacred Heart Parish, Gardner. A tall, versatile student . . . excels in math . . . serious and studious . . . enjoys sailing and skin diving . . . plans to attend Holy Cross and major in Physics. Debate 1, 2, 3, Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Crusader 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1; Class Officer 2



JOHN J. DEVIN

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster. A spry and witty, popular fellow . . . always has the right word at the right time for the right thing . . . hoping for a successful career in drafting. Science Fair 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2



ANDRE A. COUILLARD

Holy Rosary Parish, Gardner. Quiet, reserved, and well mannered . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . enjoys baseball and the study of its history . . . hopes to coach baseball on a college level

RANDYL P. COURNOYER

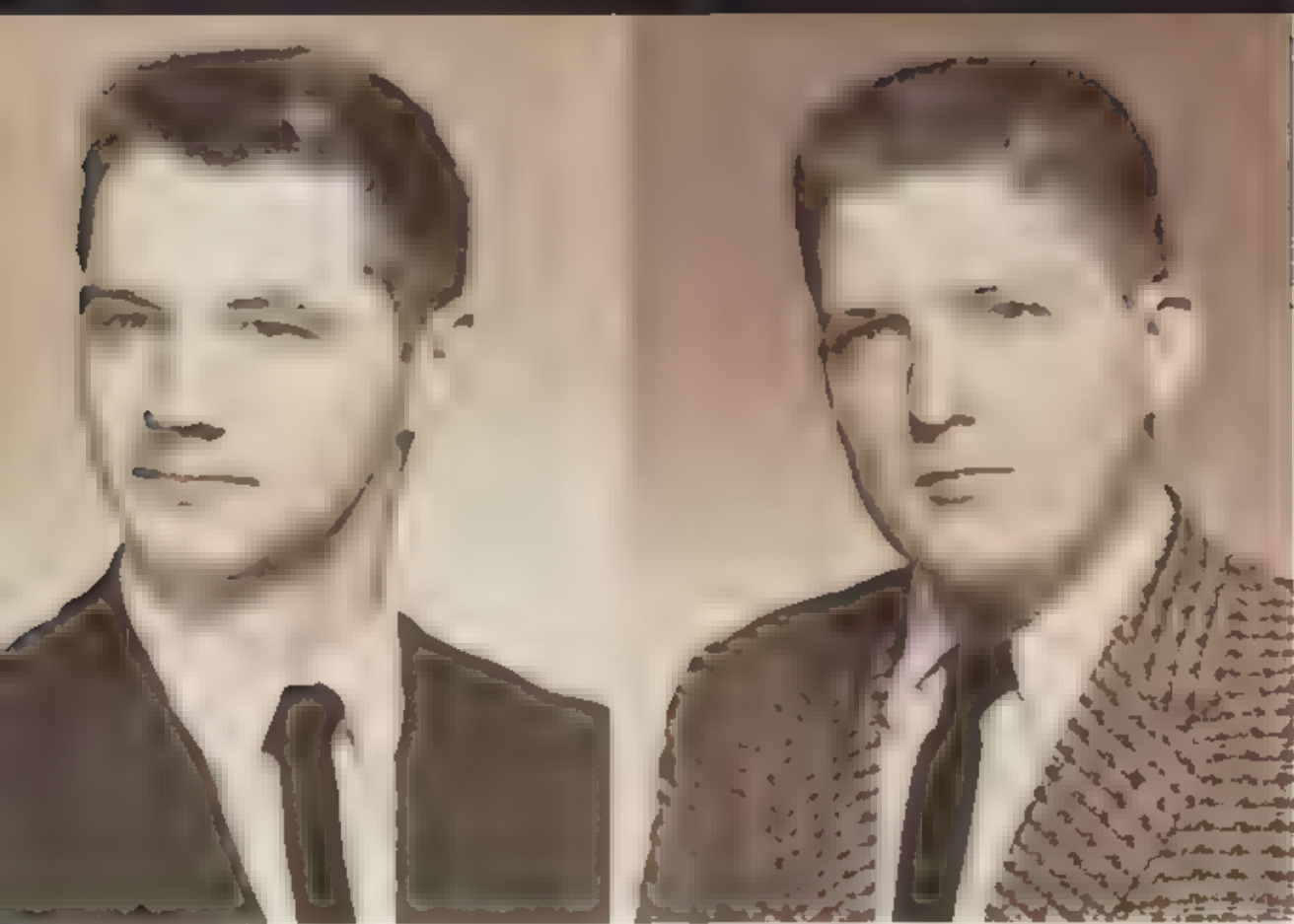
St. Patrick's Parish, Jaffrey, N. H. Tall, handsome . . . hard-working and sincere . . . active member of the Confraternity . . . class officer for three years . . . hopes to obtain position with the Fish and Game Department. Conf. 1, 2; Science Fair 1, 2; Basketball 1.



Armand LeBlanc and Chester Zak focus their attention on Donald Butler's illustration of capillary action



Let us sin



DENIS J. DILLON

St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg. A good disposition . . . golden thoughts and deeds . . . calm . . . cool and collected . . . a talent in carpentry . . . interested in all sports . . . looks forward to a successful college career. Science Fair 1, 2, Track 4; Class Officer 2.

ERNEST A. DIGNAM

Rollstone Congregational Church, Fitchburg. Good-natured and dependable . . . pleasant and calm disposition . . . ardent rooster and sports enthusiast . . . amateur photo bug . . . plans to attend college. Science Fair 2, 4; Chess Club 2.



JOHN B. DIPIETRO

Immaculate Conception Parish, Lancaster. A big boy with an even bigger heart . . . cooperative and trustworthy . . . devoted to the Glee Club, debate team, Confraternity and Science Fair . . . avid golf fan . . . setting his sights for a legal profession. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Conf. 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Chess Club 4.



Dennis Dillon, Leo Hamel and Jean Hebert join forces for a ride down Main Street during the football motorcade.



ANTHONY V. DISALVO

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster. A well-groomed, smartly-dressed Leominsterite . . . enjoys school but prefers experimenting in his home laboratory and chess playing . . . a career in research chemistry looms for Tony. Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3.

thy praise and glory . . .





ROGER G. DOLCET

Holy Rosary Parish, Gardner. A tall, reserved chap . . . popular and talented diligent worker . . . interested in machines and consequently plans to be a machinist. Science Fair 1, 2



John Dupont quaffs Adam's ale as John Monahan and Edward Guenette long for same



JOHN P. DUFFY

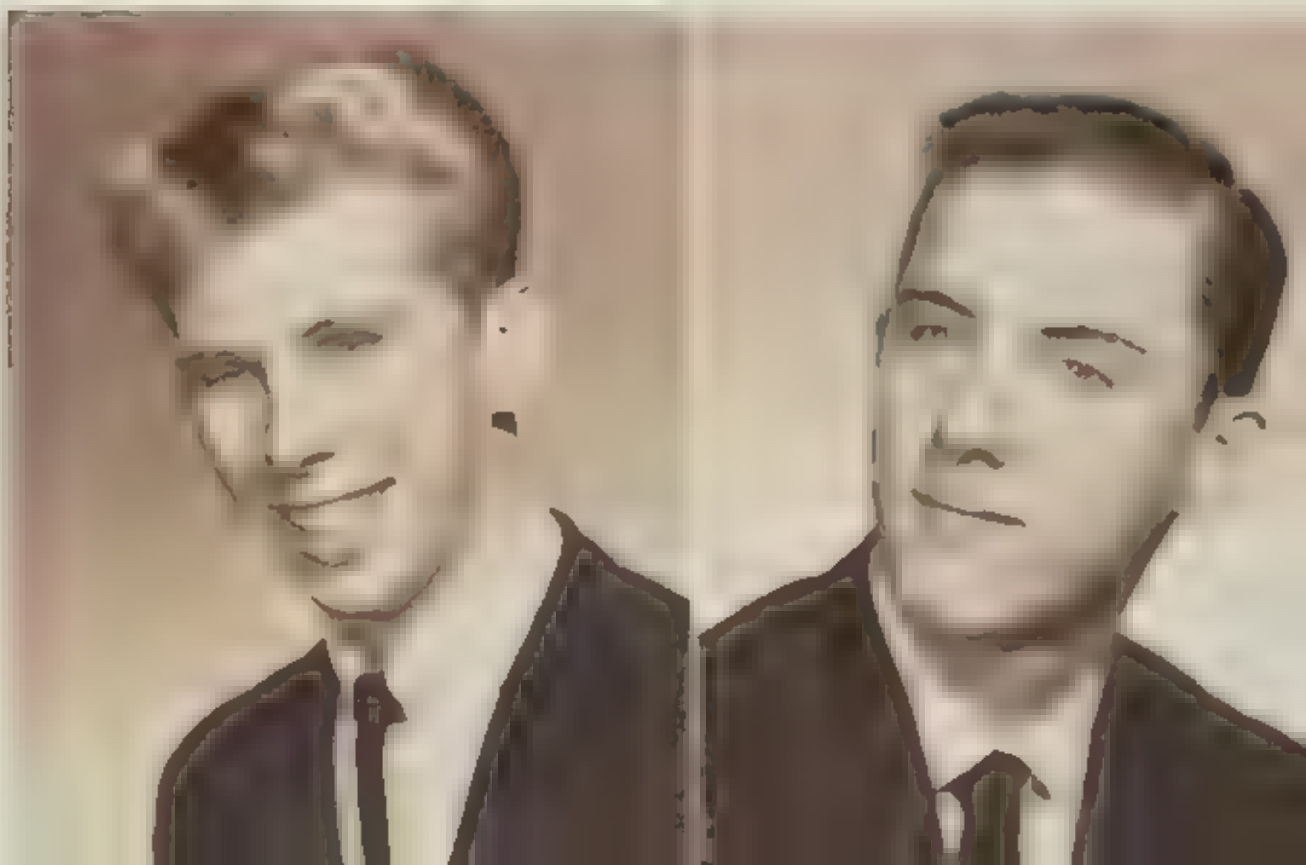
St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg. Tall and handsome . . . sports-minded . . . enjoys swimming, skiing, weightlifting, and dancing . . . plans to enter the business world. Conf. 1; Science Fair 1; Football 1.

JOHN P. DUPONT JR

St. Francis Parish, Fitchburg. Tall, blonde, and handsome . . . has a knack for discovering friends . . . likes car handling . . . plans to be an insurance agent. Science Fair 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1

JEFFREY R. EYDENBERG

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster. Friendly, jocular, but well-mannered . . . an outstanding track man . . . fancier of stamp collections . . . should be a success in whatever branch he chooses. Glee Club 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1





Two of the season's outstanding linemen Anthony Gasbarri and Thomas Flaherty grip football that figured in ND's victory over intra-city rival, St. Bernard's

JOHN W. GEARAN

St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg. Popular all around sport . . . witty and entertaining . . . hustler on the hardwood . . . expert painter on the rock . . . collects coins and stamps . . . legal procession at Holy Cross. Prep Life 2, 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Football 1; Chess Club 1, 2

ANTHONY GASBARRI

St. Ann's Parish, Leominster. Right guard for the Crusader II . . . welcome addition to any group . . . exercises in cude golf and hockey . . . planning an engineering position after college. Glee Club 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Dance Committee 3; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3, 4.



THOMAS J. FLAHERTY JR.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Winchendon. A quiet-mannered big-hearted chap . . . likable qualities unlimited . . . well-meant aggressiveness—an amiable trait . . . planning a good college education. Science Fair 1, 2; Prep Life 4; Football 3, 4



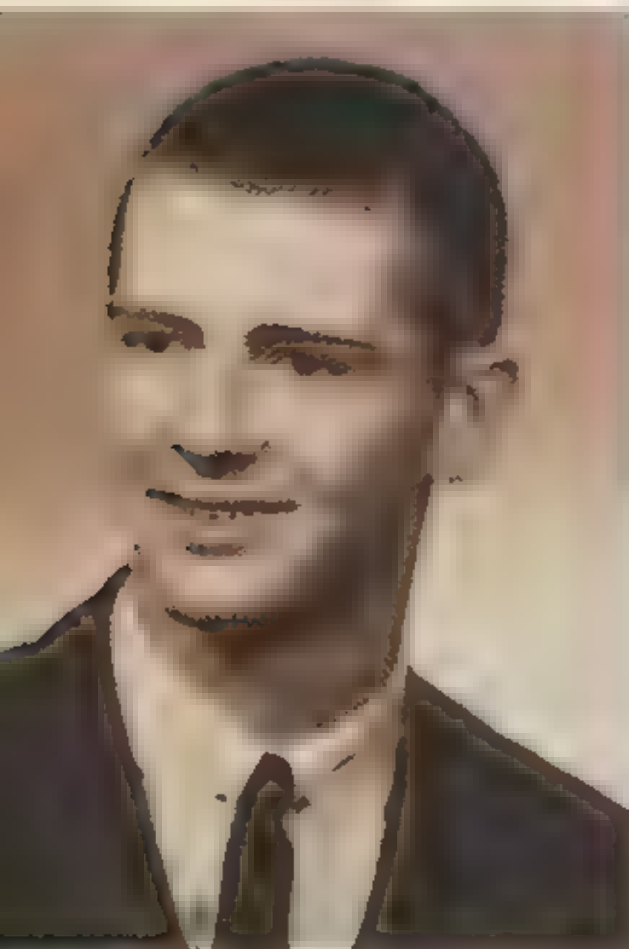
RICHARD N. GARIEPY

St. Cecily's Parish, Leominster. A reserved, good-natured lad . . . takes great pleasure in hunting and fishing . . . avid Glee Club member . . . familiar face at Science Fair . . . future still on the drawing board. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prep Life 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll Second 1.



WILLIAM J. GERETY

St. Camillus' Parish, Fitchburg. Vibrant personality and ready wit . . . tries his hand in most sports . . . collects coins and reads novels . . . plans to take business administration at Boston College. Glee Club 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Crusader 4; Honor Roll Second 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 4.



EDWARD J. GUENETIE

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster. A Johnny Unitas for our 61 squad . . . field general on the gridiron . . . fast ball pitcher on the diamond . . . high on popularity list . . . amateur golfer and mechanic . . . a good I.Q. with college ambitions. Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Crusader 4.



VICTOR F. GOGUEN

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. Shortest senior in height, but high in the esteem of his associates . . . package of energy . . . follower of musical rhythms . . . hoping for a solid college education. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Honor Roll Second 1; Class Officer 2; Cheerleader 1, 2.



STEPHEN GORECKI

St. Mary's Parish, Winchendon. Tall, dark, handsome . . . diligent in his studies . . . neat in his dress . . . well spoken in his conversation . . . fancier of archery and hunting . . . college and the U.S.A.F. a must on his list. Conf. 1, 2; Science Fair 1, 2, 4.



"If the line's busy, we'll try this one." quips Richard Letarte to Arthur Scipione, Joseph Hamel and Raymond Perodeau.



To beseech



J. ANDRE GUENETTE JR.

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. Tall, quiet, well groomed and well mannered . . . man of many talents . . . supporter of all school activities . . . enjoys skating, golf, and tennis . . . looking forward to a medical future through Georgetown University. Crusader Editor-in-Chief 4, Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, Science Fair Committee 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Class Officer 3, V. Pres. CYC Officer 4, Honor Roll First 1, 2, Second 3, 4; Debate 1, 2.

JOSEPH L. HAMEL

St. Ann's Parish, Winchendon. An unsung, hard working student . . . neat and courteous with a mild disposition . . . diligent worker . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . charts his course for a Navy career after college. Conf. 1; Science Fair 1, 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3, 4.



LEO H. HAMEL

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. "Friendship purchased only by friendship," his motto . . . warm personality with a winning smile . . . grit and guts on the gridiron . . . bowling and horseback riding occupy his leisure moments. Science Fair 2; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1.



Brother Bernard indicates the position of the epagottis to Ronald Bernard and J. Andre Guenette.

by help and guidance . . .



JEAN I. HEBERT

Holy Rosary Parish, Gardner. A friendly Gardnerite . . . quiet, carefree, pleasing personality . . . spends most of his spare time under a car . . . future plans lie in auto mechanics. Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHN J. KENDRA

St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg. Companionable . . . jack-of-all-trades . . . school spirit a plenty . . . Science Fair devotee . . . good cager and superior golfer . . . future holds choice of golf profession or mechanic in Detroit. Glee Club 1; Conf. 1; Science Fair 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll First 1, Second 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Track 4; Crusader Business Manager



Honor roll students, Roger Cormier and Walter King, combine talents in an all-out effort to solve a quadratic equation.



WALTER J. KING

St. Anthony's Parish, Shirley. A quiet man . . . lanky and learned . . . constant first honor roll student . . . a master in his chosen fields . . . looking forward to a bright future. Science Fair 2, 3, 4, Track 4; Crusader 4; Honor Roll First 1, 2, 3, Second 4; Track 4.

JEAN PAUL J. KRUGLEWICZ

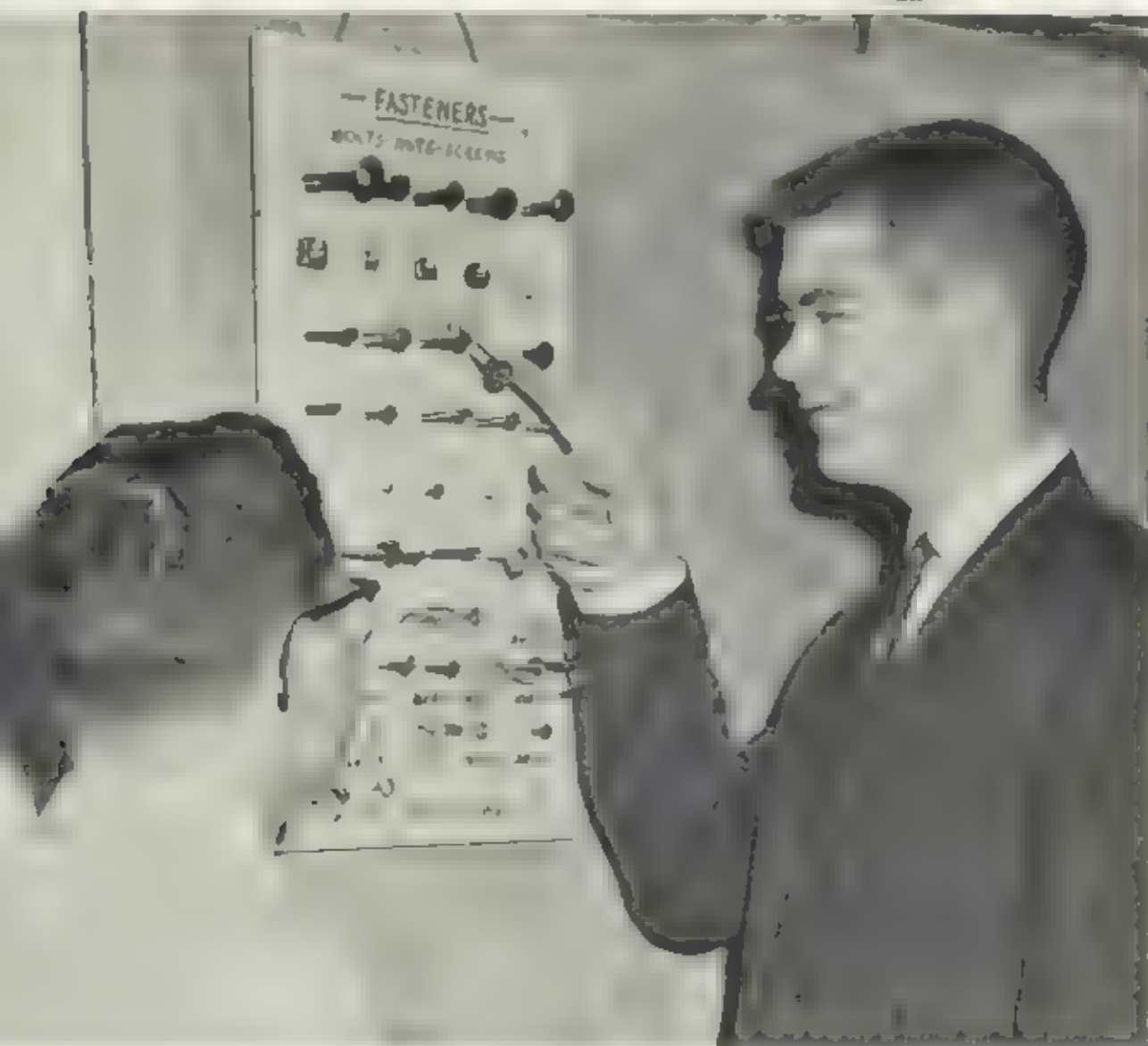
Holy Rosary Parish, Gardner. Gardner's gift to ND spirit . . . gentlemanlike in speech and manners . . . enjoys collecting stamps and playing chess in his leisure time . . . hopes to become a forest ranger. Science Fair 2, 4, Track 4; Chess Club 4

THOMAS J. LAMEY JR.

St. Camillus' Parish, Fitchburg. Rugged, witty and blessed with many friends . . . Tom goes for the outdoor life, plays in all sports . . . enjoys football and weight lifting . . . hopes set on architecture. Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Library Staff 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2



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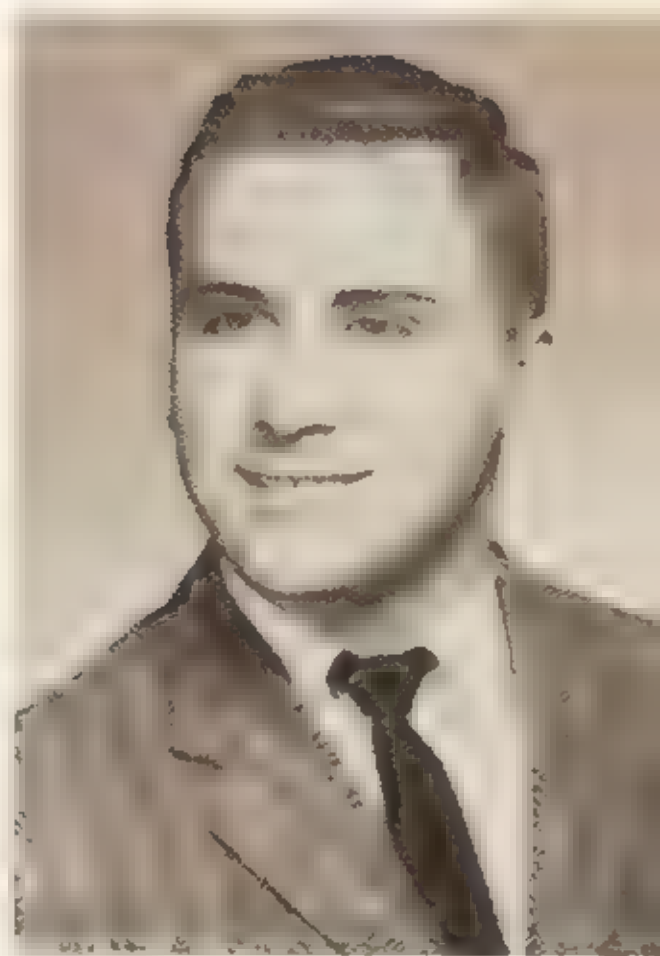
Draftsmen, Ronald Beaudoin, and Gary Lapointe, examine models of fasteners in the mechanical drawing room.

ANDREW J. LaREAU JR.

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster. Gay unpredictable, and witty . . . likes cars, often seen in his Fiat . . . dabs in a little of everything . . . future still in the planning stage for Andy. Conf. 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 3

GARY D. LAPOINTE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Winchendon. Mild-mannered . . . reserved in speech . . . commuter of joyous smile . . . loyal member of N.D. cheering squad . . . enjoys archery, hunting, etc. . . . future undecided. Honor Roll Second 1



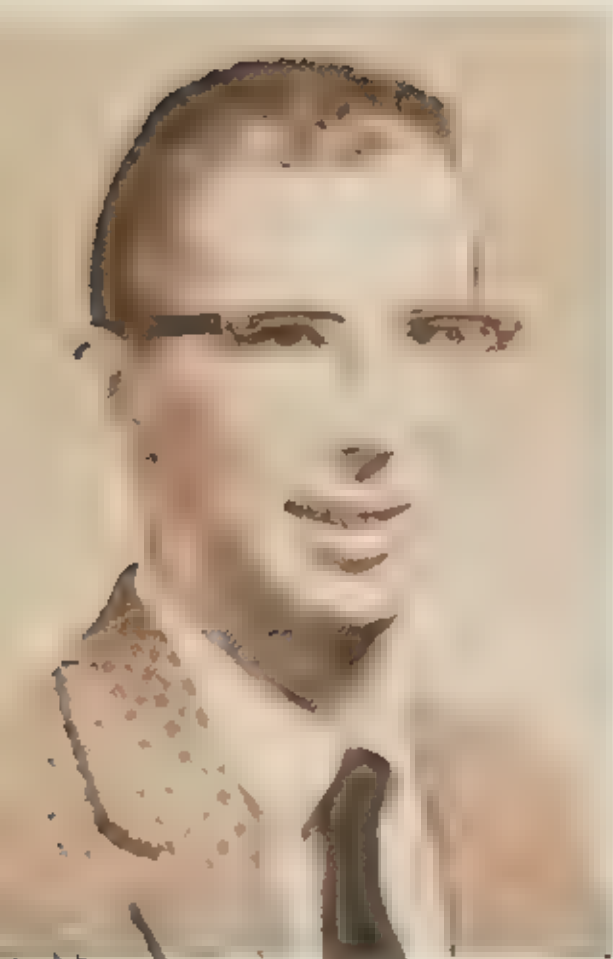
ADELARD LaPLANTE

St. Mary's Parish, Winchendon. A time and a place for everything . . . lover of action . . . addicted to hunting, fishing, boating . . . beaming personality . . . well liked and well versed . . . success inevitable at Military Naval College. Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



LEO LaPLUME

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. Tall, quiet, well dressed package of attractive personality . . . swimming and water skiing fan . . . looking forward to a college education. Science Fair 4



ARMAND LEBLANC

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. Good sense of humor . . . a knack for books . . . rugged and ready . . . outdoor type . . . enjoys hunting . . . guns . . . and weightlifting . . . it's college for Armand. Science Fair 1, 2, 4.



RICHARD H. LETARTE

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. Jovial in character . . . has abundance of school spirit . . . a worker with time for activities . . . known for "Sport-folio" . . . name firmly fixed on the honor roll . . . enjoys water skiing . . . future



ERNEST LECLAIR

Holy Rosary Parish, Gardner. A friend to ~~one~~ and all . . . well-known to the science fair . . . affinity for cars . . . customizes them also . . . it's school at General Motors Division for "Ernie" Science Fair 1, 2, 3



RAYMOND J. LEGER

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. A nice guy to have around . . . quick-witted . . . possesses the spark of a great personality . . . relaxes with fishing and traveling . . . anticipates accounting. Conf. 1: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Athletic Committee 4.



Adelard Laplante compares his tri-weekly report card with that of Richard Tero.



Q. M. L.

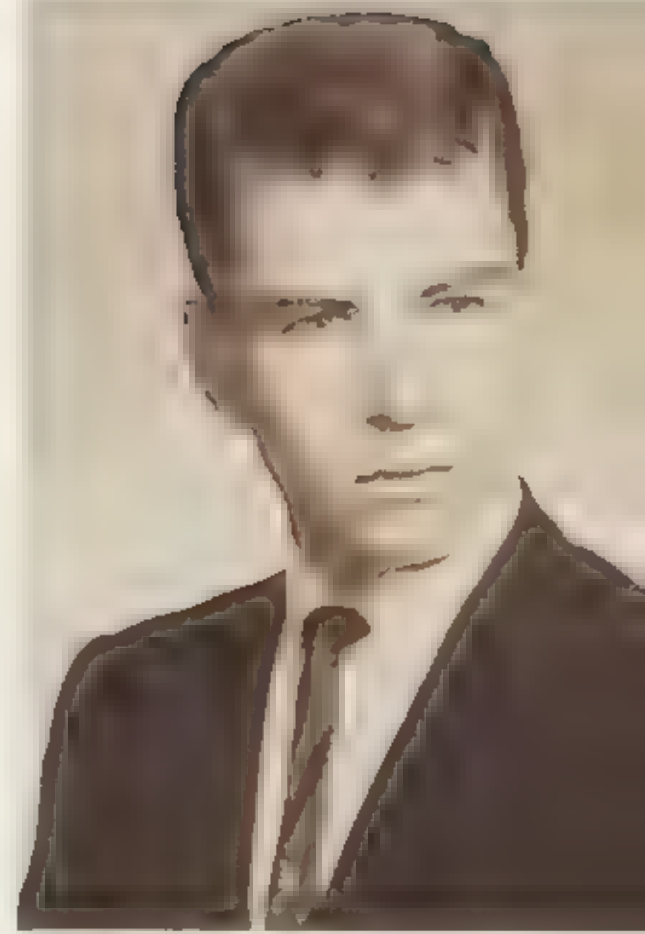


KEVIN MALONE

Immaculate Conception Parish, Lancaster. Always calm, cool, and collected . . . his warm smile and benevolent attitude towards people bring him many friends . . . likes to tinker with electronics . . . has his sights set on a career as electronic technician. Prep Life 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4.

THEODORE V. MARTIN

St. Ann's Parish, Ashburnham. Quick-witted with an easy-going smile . . . loves car handling . . . fond of swimming . . . a Rudolph Valentino of the 60's . . . looking forward to a good college education. Debate 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Conf. 1; Crusader 4; Honor Roll Second 2, 3.



JAMES R. MCGUINNESS

St. Leo's Parish, Leominster. Ready, willing, and able . . . likes the outdoors . . . lover of sports . . . especially swimming and skiing . . . it's an engineer's career for Jim. Science Fair 2, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 3.



As Kevin Malone looks on Anthony Champa pinpoints the state made famous by the recent presidential elections.



KENNETH MOISON

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. Always alert . . . lover of good jokes . . . companionable . . . topnotch camera bug . . . good skier and bowler . . . abounds in school spirit . . . college spells success for Ken. Prep Life 3, 4; Conf. 1; Science Fair 1, 2; Football 1; Crusader 4.

God's own Mother . . .

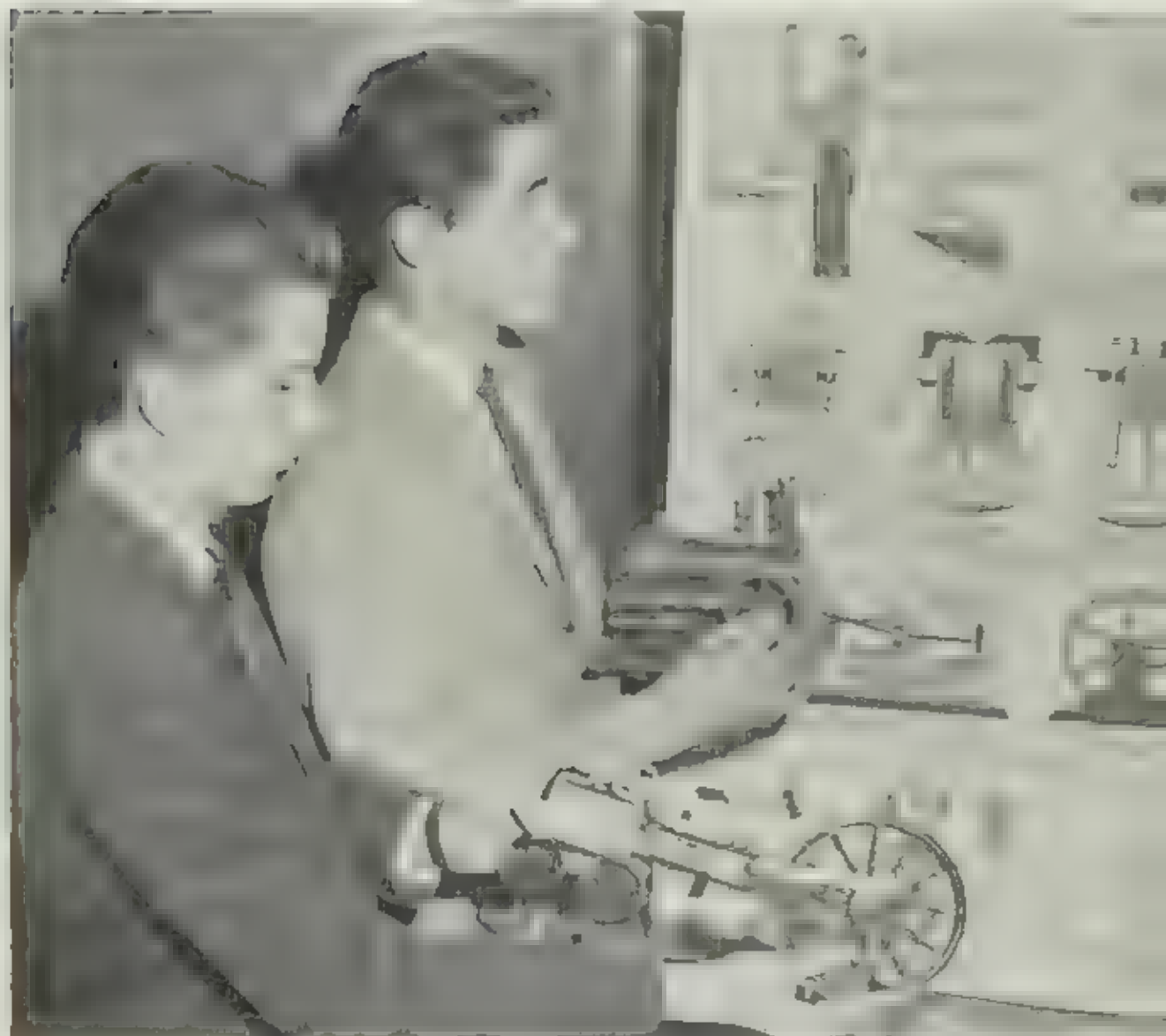




JOHN P. MONAHAN

St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg. Quiet and sincere . . . typical high school student . . . fine sense of humor a winning trait . . . ardent sports fan who takes pride in his hunting abilities

His greatest ambition a successful future Science Fair 1, 2, Chess Club 1, 2, Crusader 4



Raymond Montville and Leo LaPlume identify the parts of model steam engines.



RAYMOND S. MONTVILLE

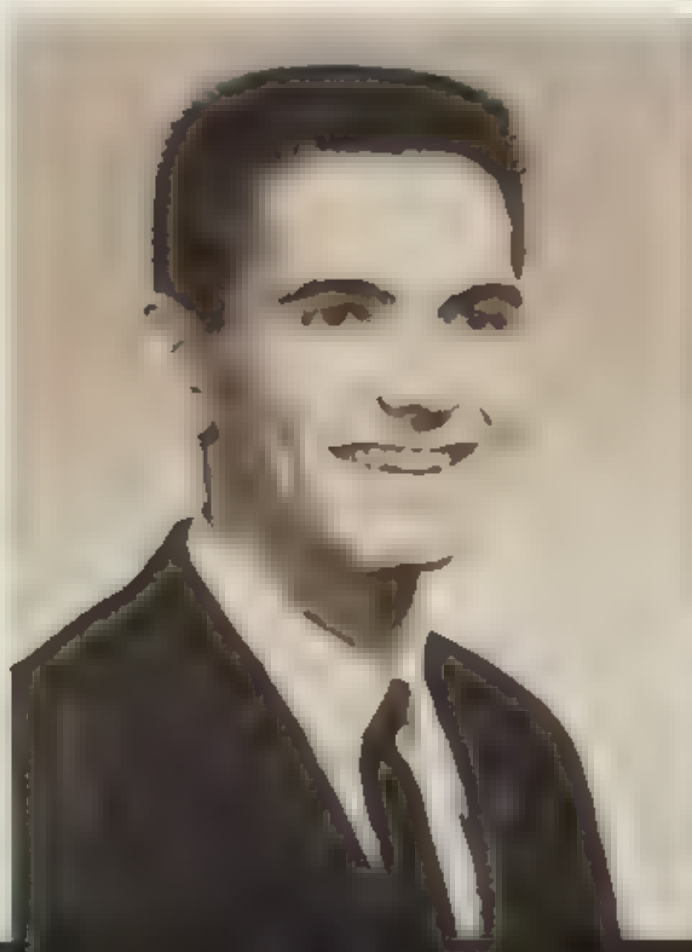
Holy Rosary Parish, Gardner. A quiet, well-mannered likeable student . . . enjoys stamp collecting, hunting, fishing . . . Science Fair devotee . . . future includes either drafting or teaching. Science Fair 2, 4.

JOHN M. O'NEILL III

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, West-
minster A vibrating personality . . . holds a variety of interests . . . enjoys boating, water skiing, and photography eyes a teaching or business training career. Science Fair 1, 2, 4.

RAYMOND C. PERODEAU

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. Quiet and unobtrusive . . . neat and well-mannered . . . strongly leans toward the science field . . . golf enthusiast . . . foresees a chemical engineering career. Debate 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3.



lest we falter . . .



Roger Doucet checks the dip stick for proper oil level as John O'Neill and Ernest LeClair look on.



PETER R. POULIOT

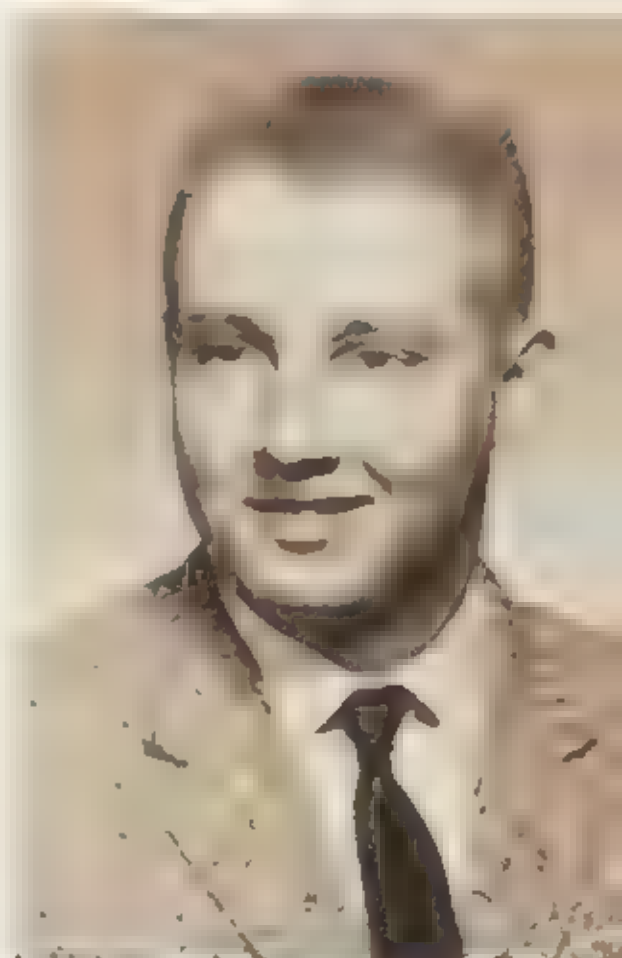
St. Denis' Parish, Ashburnham. A great guy . . . full of pep and personality . . . friend to all and of all . . . hard driver and zealous worker . . . will further his education towards a draftsman's career. Science Fair 2, 4.

GEORGE H. ROBICHAUD

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. A little, jovial man with a big heart . . . musically inclined . . . likes winter sports, especially skating . . . heading for the priesthood. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.

PHILIP J. RENDA

St. Anthony's Parish, Fitchburg. Gay . . . unpredictable . . . witty . . . likeable qualities unlimited . . . possessor of strong convictions . . . looking forward to a good college ed. Science Fair 1, 2; Track 1, 4; Football 4.



ALAN H. RAYMOND

St. Camillus' Parish, Fitchburg. Possesses a conquering smile . . . gemlike sense of humor . . . entertains with nimble accordion extravaganzas . . . scientific ability . . . yields toward a C.P.A. career. Glee Club 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Crusader 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT J. ROY

Sacred Heart Parish, Fitchburg. One of the respected "brains" of the class . . . enjoys photography, water and snow skiing . . . after schooling, Bob plans to emerge as a fine commercial lawyer. Prep Life 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Athletic Committee 4; Debate 1, 3; Orator 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3.



JAMES C. SHAMPINE

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Leominster. A tall, light, and handsome gentleman . . . a credit to the senior class . . . fond of outside activities as swimming, baseball and skiing . . . Jim looks forward to college next year. Debate 1; Science Fair 2, 4; Library Staff 2, 4; Basketball 1; Honor Roll 2, 4.



ARTHUR P. SCIPIONE

St. Anthony's Parish, Fitchburg. A quiet, mild-mannered lad . . . smooth personality . . . serious and determined streak . . . practical thinker . . . devoted participant of the "ing" sports . . . after college . . . a career in Chemical engineering. Glee Club 1; Dance Committee 3; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3.



NORMAN E. SCOTT

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. A studious chap . . . scientifically-minded . . . musically-inclined . . . fits like a glove in any group . . . undecided but hoping for a bright future. Conf. 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Library Staff 3, 4.



Norman Scott proudly exhibits his drafting workmanship to Raymond Leger.



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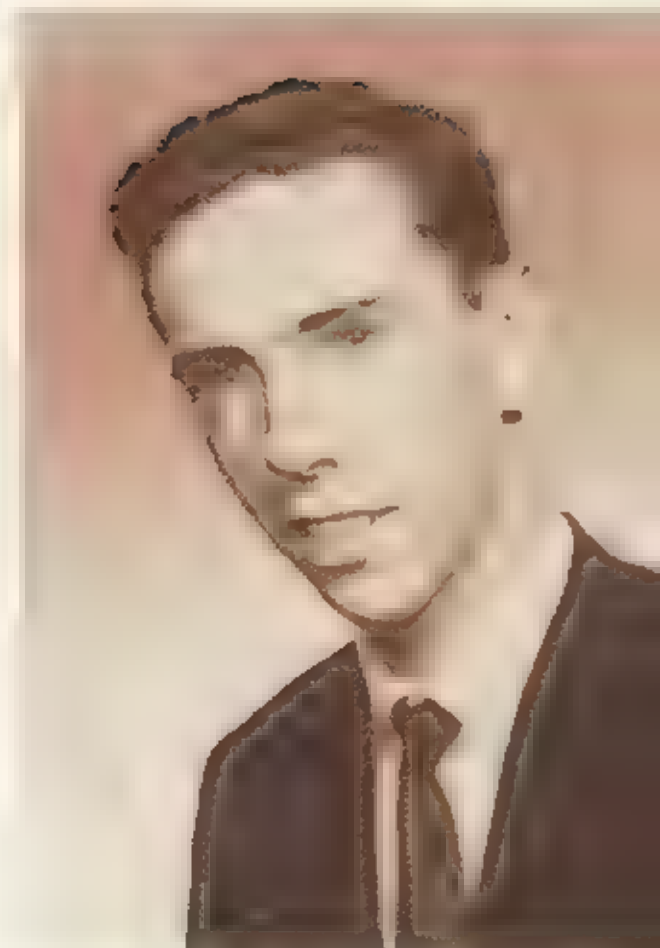
THOMAS E. SHAW

Christ Church, Fitchburg. Discovered ND in his Junior year . . . quick-witted and humorous . . . loyal supporter of all school activities . . . possesses a knack for mechanics . . . wants college and communications work.



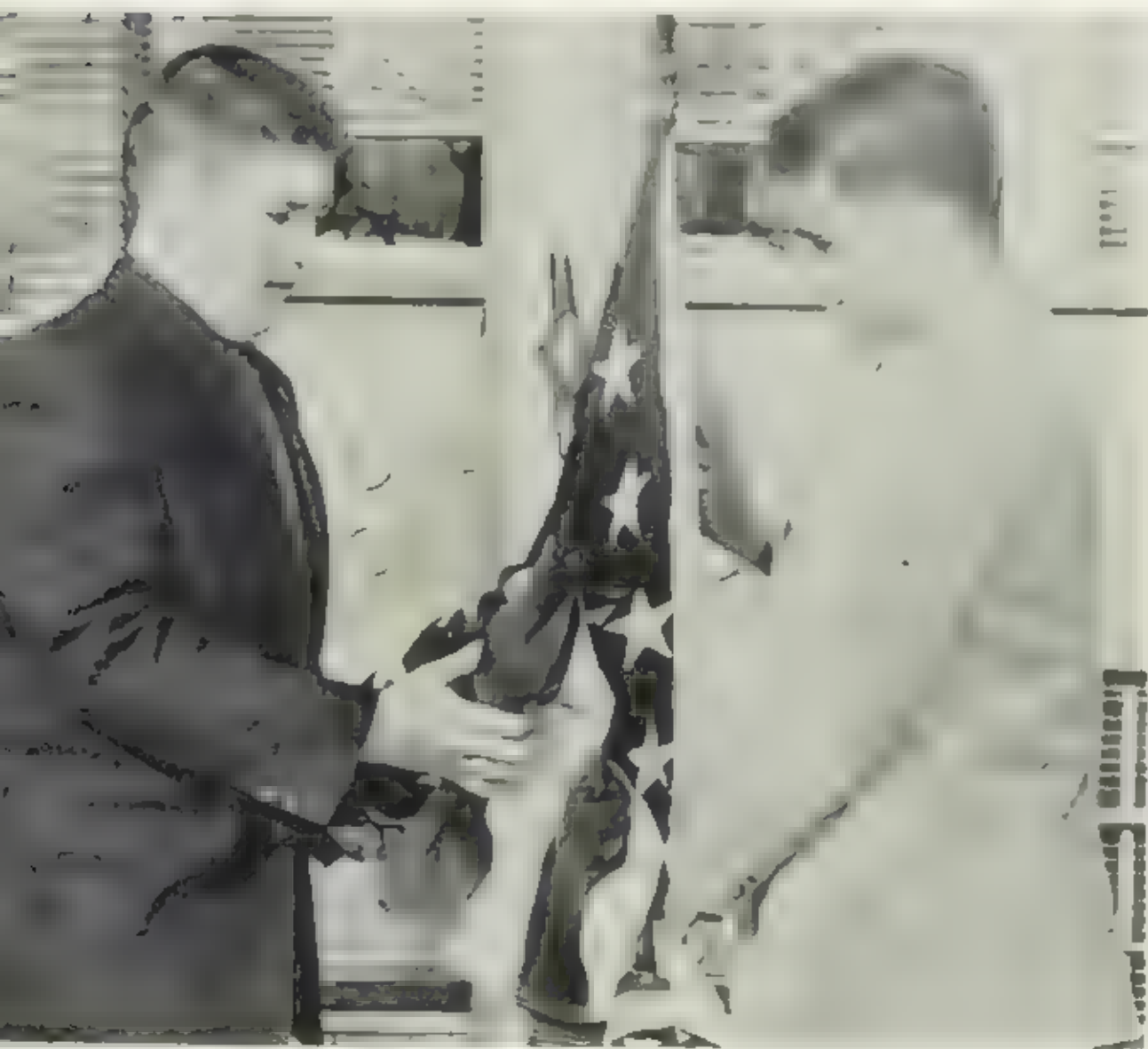
RONALD R. TELLIER

St. Cecilia's Parish, Lominster. A likeable, well-natured Crusader . . . keen on auto mechanics . . . easy going and loyal supporter of sports . . . now working on a 33 roadster . . . life's ambition in mechanics. Science Fair 1, 2.



RICHARD TERO

St. Mary's Parish, Winchendon. An honorable man . . . deep thinker . . . penetrating personality . . . stolid character . . . hobbies: winter sports and sailing . . . Fourth year down and college to go. Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Honor Roll Second 1, 2, 3, 4.



Ernest Dignan and John DiPietro take upon themselves the patriotic duty of hoisting Old Glory.

and white of thy banner . . .



CHARLES E. THERIAULT

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Winchendon. Rough and ready, yet kind and friendly . . . a versatile man of this year's football squad . . . enjoys outdoor sports . . . foresees a good college education. Football 4; Science Fair 2.

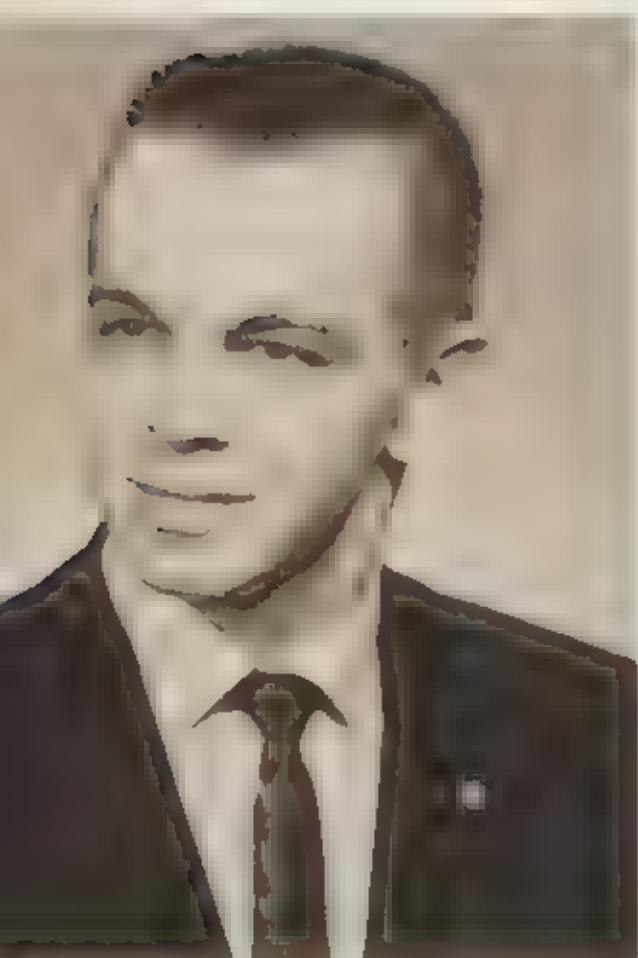


JOSEPH P. THIBODEAU

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. Sports enthusiast . . . lover of cultural entertainment . . . hobby: collecting friends, reading, physical exercise . . . looking ahead; taking the path to engineering.



Stephen Gorecki and Richard Garipey scan the contents of the SRA reading laboratory.



ROBERT R. THIBODEAU

St. Joseph's Parish, Fitchburg. Hard working . . . well liked by everyone very alert but easy going . . . enjoys music . . . a young businessman in J.A. . . anticipates a job as an IBM operator. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conf. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2

JAMES T. TOLO JR

St. Mary's Parish, Winchendon. A lot of heart and a lot of courage combined . . . popular and pleasing . . . loyal and determined with his studies . . . second string center of 61 squad . . . a divot digger often at the golf links . . . his crystal reveals dentistry. Science Fair 1, 2 Football 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 1

DAVID C. TOMASETTI

St. Mary's Parish, Winchendon. A sunny disposition with a smooth, unruffled pace . . . likes reading and mechanics . . . doesn't believe in hurrying . . . plans to become a construction engineer. Science Fair 2, 4.





Norman Charpentier plays the latest hit tune for David Tomasetti



ERNEST J. VALLEE

St. Cecilia's Parish, Leominster. All-Star center on Blue and White grid wall . . . cheerful . . . healthy outdoorsman . . . at home on skis and tennis court . . . booming voice and gay spirit . . . plans a collegiate career. Science Fair 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHESTER J. ZAK

St. Mary's Parish, Ayer. Modest attitude towards one and all . . . a true sport in all respects . . . radio, photography, and fishing are a mania for "Chet" . . . seeking an Air Force career and further study in electronics. Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Radio Club 1.

ANTHONY C. WESSMILLER

Sacred Heart Parish, Groton. Newcomer to the school . . . not an enemy in the world . . . winning smile . . . rugged and ready . . . likes astronomy, art, photography . . . enjoys a good tennis match . . . wants to be an engineer or an artist



DOMENIC J. VERGARI

St. Anthony's Parish, Fitchburg. "Alex," tall, dark, striking appearance . . . friendliness and sincerity to match good looks . . . basketball hoopster and speedy half-miler . . . enjoys stamp and coin collecting . . . future plans include engineering. Conf. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Science Fair 4; Honor Roll First 1, 2, Second 3, 4. 139

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Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. David L.

GARDNER

Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Couillard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Gardner Creamery Co.
Grenier's Market
Rod's, Inc.

SHIRLEY

Ann's Beauty Shop
Ernie Michaud's Barber Shop
King, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

TOWNSEND

M & M Auto Supplies
Madden, Mrs. Julia
Monahan, Charles E.

ASHBY

Ashby Package Store

GROTON

Demond's Dime Store

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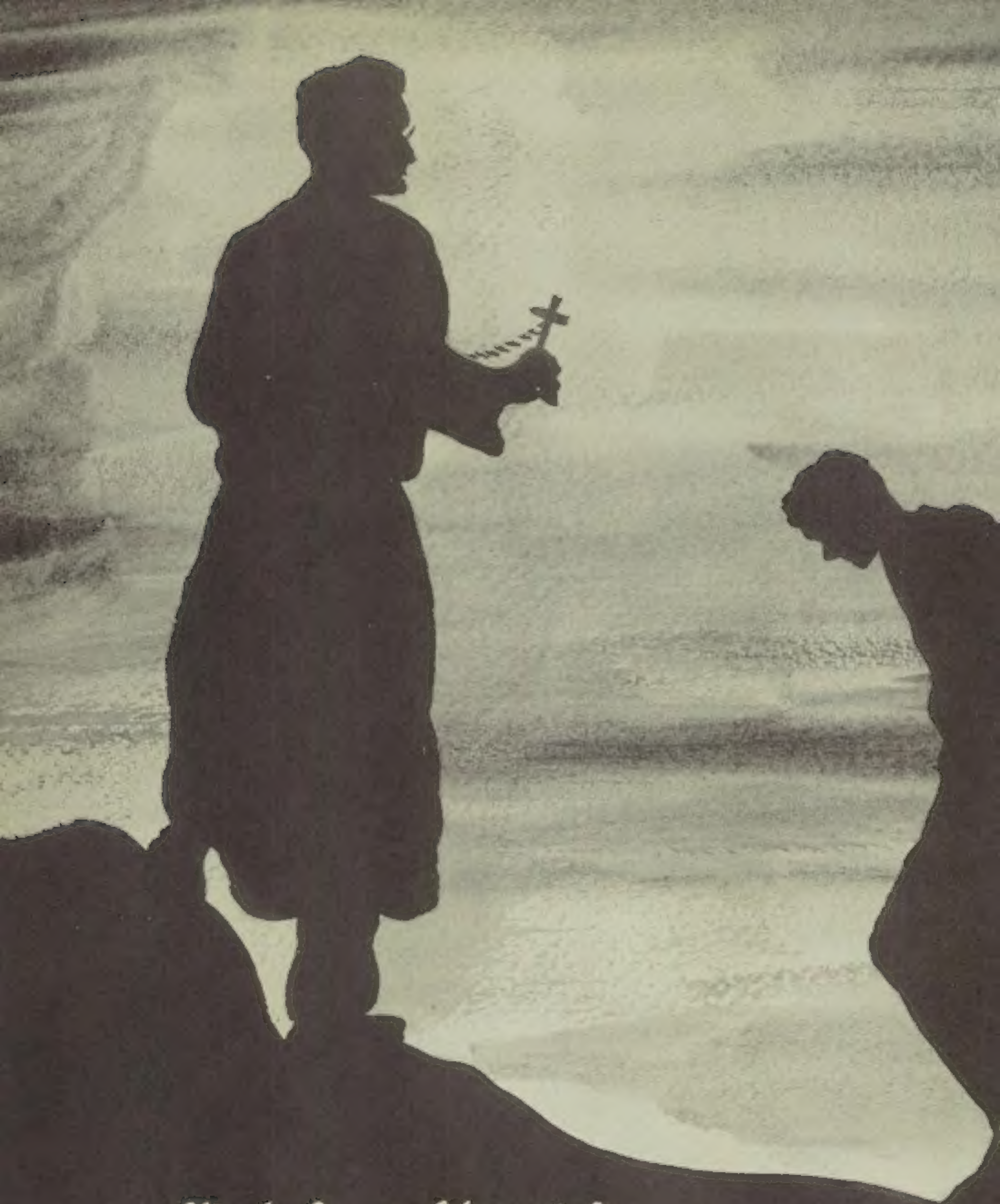
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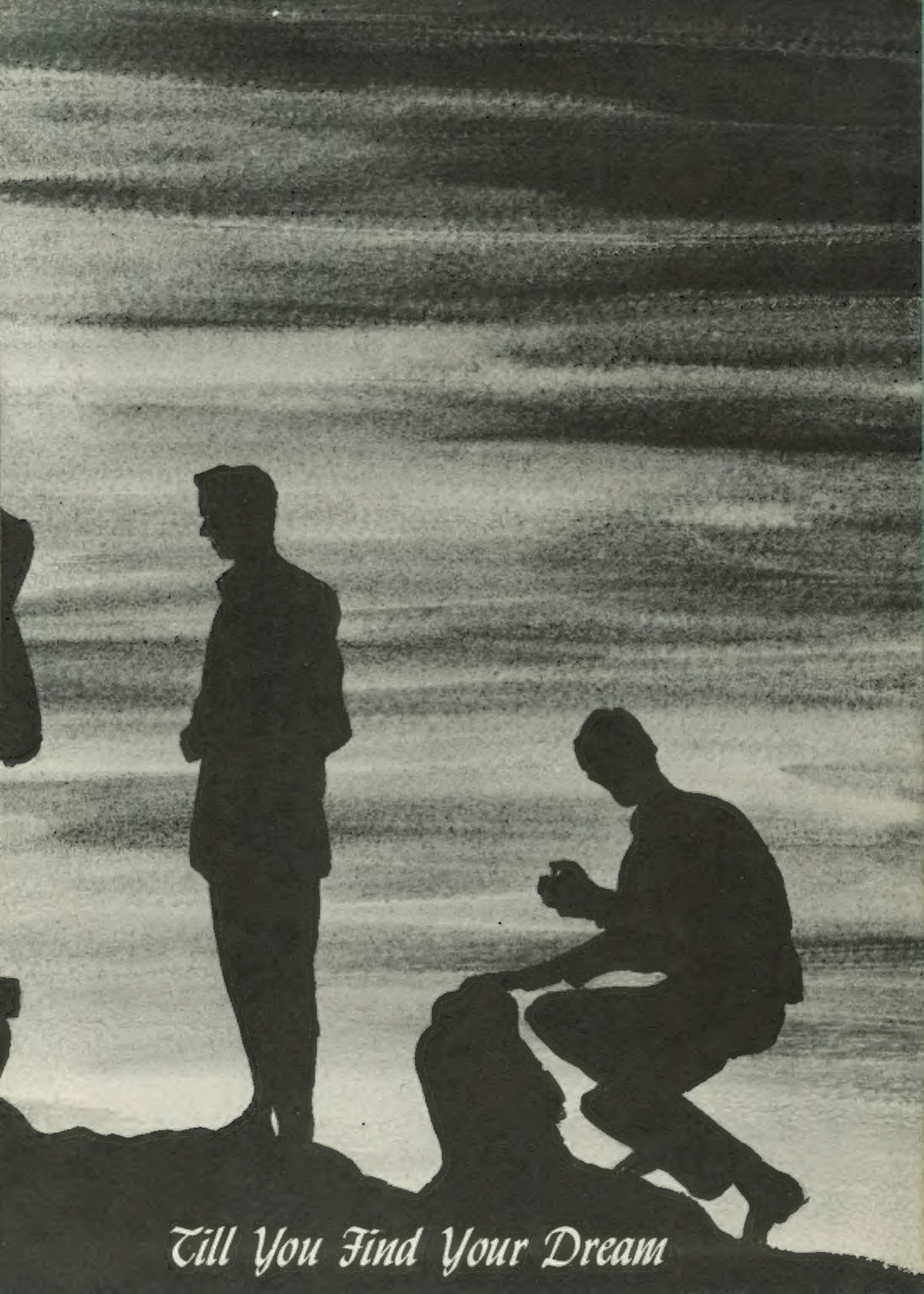
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